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BIG PRATTEN PARK CLASSIC



Peter Raskopoulos (left) and Ernie Campbell in last week's Sydney City-Olympic thriller.

Once again, almost traditionally, Marconi are the pace-setters in the Philips League and the question most fans are asking is: can they stay at the top?

In 1977 they were leading in rounds 19, 20 and 21 before succumbing to Hakoah.

Last year, after 11 rounds, they had a mighty six-point lead which was then whittled away.

"It won't happen this year," says coach Les Scheinflug. "We intend to stay in the lead."

Their clash on Sunday, at Pratten Park, with Sydney Olympic could establish a new high for Sydney this season, a crowd of 12,000 or more.

Olympic, after their gallant victory over Sydney City, will float in a whirl of euphoria and are cer-

tain to make it very tough for the champions-elect.

In the only other Sydney match this weekend, APIA, gradually climbing up the ladder, are confident about getting points against Footscray.

But the Melbourne side, always a moody and unpredictable one,

On the other hand, Heidelberg, after their impressive win in Brisbane, could be the team to break this spell.

Adelaide will see a great local derby. Both their teams won last Sunday and a win could propel either of them close to the top.

Brisbane City will be at home to the hapless South Melbourne and will need a win to stay in contention.

On the other hand, the Melbourne outfit's position is getting so gloomy on the table that they are certain to show a lot of bite.

Canberra will be keen to make



Brian Northcote, Adelaide City.



Gary Meier, Olympic.

is just the team to spring a surprise when least expected.

Sydney City, falling slightly behind in the championship race, travel to Heidelberg.

The Slickers have not even dropped an away point this season and this amazing record speaks for itself.



Roy Drinkwater, Newcastle.

amends at home against Lions, which have now become a very definite relegation prospect.

Finally, in Newcastle, the locals may be a very tough proposition for St George.

If the Saints don't begin collecting points with some regularity, they can start writing their application to be retained in next year's PSL.

OLYMPIC TEAM WILL BE ALL-AUSTRALIAN

— BY KEITH GILMOUR —

The confirmation of Australia's Olympic Games participation has led national coach Rudi Gutendorf to quickly amend the clear-cut pecking order of the Australian national teams.

YUGOS, IRISH TO TOUR HERE IN '80

It only remains for the respective national associations to agree and Yugoslavia and Northern Ireland will be playing in a national teams tournament in Australia in 1980.

Yugoslavia's Milan Lazarevic and Northern Ireland's Harry Cavan have each indicated approval, subject to the final agreement of the respective national coaches.

Yugoslav general secretary Lazarevic and senior official Professor Mihailo Andrejevic told Australian secretary Brian Le Fevre in Belgrade that they would be happy for their team to tour.

It would be a particularly fine first for such national teams to play in Australia.

Yugoslavia, with its youth team to play two matches here on the way to Japan in August, is having an increasing influence in providing high-class opposition for Australian teams.

Sir Arthur George, the Oceania and ASF president, will have a new load of duties as the World Cup draws nearer.

It is a big breakthrough for him to be allowed to sit as an observer at meetings of the FIFA World Cup committee for matters affecting Asia and Oceania.

He will not be a shrinking violet in matters bearing on the South Pacific area.

And ASF general secretary Brian Le Fevre has become an ex-officio member of the FIFA/Coca-Cola World Youth Tournament committee.

Both will attend the 1979 tournament in Japan from August 25 to September 9.

Brian Le Fevre will go to Zurich in October for deliberations by the committee over arrangements for 1981 in Australia.

— K.G.

There is the National "A" team, announcement of which has been deferred.

Then follows the "B" team, largely comprised of the 1979 World Youth Tournament players who were in Uruguay and New Zealand.

They will play again as a group against the Yugoslav Youth team on its way to Japan and then remain as the pool for the "A" and Olympic teams.

Next is the "C" team, which will be the under 19 team to be prepared for the FIFA/Coca-Cola World Youth Tournament in Australia in October, 1981.

The Australian Olympic team, partly by force of the visa problem, has now added its weight to become an extremely important part of Australian soccer planning.

It is designed to provide for players from the "A" and "B" teams.

The Olympic team will consist of players who right now have

Australian citizenship; those with national team possibilities, and youth will be tinged with the experienced.

Any full professionals are naturally excluded.

With Marconi to the fore, many young players from their ranks have been selected as they are Australian born and trained and with the offensive attitude that Gutendorf demands.

Gutendorf has command of all national teams above under 16 years.

"I can't be there for everything, so I will submit my recommendations about assistants to the ASF from time to time," he said this week.

"Certainly I will be working very closely with Marconi coach Les Scheinflug.

"And for the national youth team, my special adviser will be former national coach Joe Vlasits. He has given me tremendous support in my nine months here," Gutendorf said.

SIXTH PSL COACH OUT

Brisbane Lions' coach Eddie Spearritt became the PSL season's sixth coaching casualty when he resigned this week.

Lions are likely to appoint his replacement before the weekend and the choice could be Walter Tamandl, Dennis Ford or ex-Lions boss Gyula Vincze.

It seems that Rudi Gutendorf's early season plea for club coaching stability proved to be counter-productive.

Spearritt's demise follows the sacking or resignation of David Maclaren (South Melbourne), Joe Gelei (St George), Jim Adam (APIA), Cedo Cirkovic (Footscray) and John Margaritis (Heidelberg).

Even Politburo members had a longer life-span under Stalin than our PSL coaches.

In Melbourne, Footscray have also replaced temporary coach Milenko Ruzmir with a "permanent" Bobby McLaughlin.

One begins to wonder whether it's the incompetence of our coaches or club managements which leads to this farcical situation.

WESTFIELD SCOREBOARD

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SYDNEY CITY 3 (2)	APIA 2 (2)	MARCONI 2 (1)	ADEL CITY 2 (0)	BRISB LIONS 1 (1)	FOOTSCRAY 2 (2)	SOUTH MELB 3 (1)
OLYMPIC 4 (1)	ST GEORGE 1 (1)	NEWCASTLE 1 (0)	CANBERRA 1 (0)	HEIDELBERG 3 (2)	BRISB CITY 0	WESTAD 4 (1)

Goals: 1-0 Watson (11m), 2-0 Watson (15m), 2-1 Eaton (23m), 3-1 Watson (60m), 3-2 Ainslie pen. (64m), 3-3 Laing (67m), 3-4 Jennings (82m).
SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 4, Mullen 4, Thomson 4 (Patikas 87m), O'Connor 3, Bruce 3, Souness 3, Watson 5, Barnes 3, Campbell 3, Smith 3, Silva 3 (Borges 78m). **Coach:** G. Chaldi.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 3, McIntosh 3, Ainslie 4, Bell 3, Wilson 3, Rowden (sent off) 1, Laing 4, Raskopoulos 5, Jennings 5, Eaton 3, Scott 3 (Cross 70m). **Coach:** J. Marston.
Referee: S. Mellings (Melbourne). **Crowd:** 2249.
Send-off: Rowden. **Cautions:** Campbell, Raskopoulos.

It looked as if the floodgates were open wide as two goals from busy Joe Watson hammered the Slickers into a two-goal lead after only 15 minutes' play.

Young Graham Jennings started to make it all happen for Olympic with some glorious through passes. Not to be denied, Joe Watson put City 3-1 ahead by turning in a splendidly placed right-foot cross from the otherwise out-of-touch Hilton Silva.

Then, with Raskopoulos revelling in the midfield work and Olympic rising unbelievably to the challenge, Ian Bruce used his arm in the penalty area and Ainslie potted the penalty.

By the 67th minute Derek Laing's determination resulted in another goal at 3-3.

Olympic tottered along the brink at that stage but Nello Borges failed to punish the chance that Mike Cross presented him with from right in front.

With eight minutes to go Laing's superb cross found Jennings bearing in with winged feet and the youngster crashed his shot in the Slickers' net.

— K. Gilmour

Goals: 1-0 Matic (15m), 1-1 Butler (24m), 1-2 Butler (41m).
ST GEORGE: Coe 3, Harris 3, Utjesenovic 3, Della Picca 3, R. O'Shea 2, Gnavi 3, Hensman 4, J. O'Shea 2, Matic 3 (Morgan 61m), Cotton 3, Kathalas 3. **Coach:** R. Blanco.
APIA: Woodhouse 3, McGinn 3, Pullen 2, Carruthers 4, Wilson 3, Dempsey 4, Rampanti 3, Butler 4, Roberts 2 (O'Donnell 71m), Stone 3, Reed 3. **Coach:** R. Richards.
Referee: J. Wood (Qld.). **Crowd:** 3475. **Cautions:** Harris, McGinn, Hensman, Wilson, Della Picca, Reed.

APIA withstood a second half onslaught from St. George which showed their supporters more fighting spirit in 90 minutes than in the rest of the season.

After 15 minutes St. George scored a gem. Hensman made ground on the right past Pullen and a copybook cross went straight to the head of Matic.

Nine minutes later APIA equalised. Rampanti cut out the entire St. George defence with an immaculate 25-metre chip and Butler nipped in to head over the advancing Coe.

The rest of the half was a mixture of near misses, rugged clashes and more yellow cards before Butler got into the act again.

Some 30 metres out he rammed the ball into the top corner of the net.

Towards the end Hensman just headed a ball over the bar and at the other end Coe got a hand to a Rampanti drive.

Then came an ugly incident: for no apparent reason an APIA player had a St. George rival on the ground attempting to throttle him; several players joined in the action from both sides.

— R. Dewick

Goals: 1-0 Jankovics (45m), 2-0 Jankovics (55m), 2-1 Drinkwater (80m).
MARCONI: Maher 3, Berry 3, Degney 4, Russell 3, Prskalo 4, Henderson 4, Byrne 4, Vieri (Mariani 30m), Jankovics 5, Krncevic 4, Sharne 4. **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.
NEWCASTLE: Preston 3, Willis 3, Curran 3, Sneddon 5, Summerscales 3, Drinkwater 5, Bertagna 3, Tredinnick 4, Boden 4, Heys 3 (McClelland 45m), Senkalski 3. **Coach:** A. Vest.
Referee: R. Lorenz. **Crowd:** 7673.

It was a very even battle, though Newcastle looked slightly more composed in the first 45 minutes, right up until the first goal scored by Jankovics, who pivoted inside the six-metre box to flash home a loose ball.

The Marconi defence was at sixes and sevens against the aggressive forward play of United, who chased everything and put Russell and Berry under a lot of pressure.

The second half opened with Marconi in a far more aggressive

Jankovics, Mariani, Krncevic and Sharne hit KB with everything, and after a concentrated 10-minute effort Jankovics made it 2-0 when he stooped low and Krncevic's cross bounced off his back into the far corner of the net.

Barely a minute later Sharne outstripped the entire United defence with a phenomenal show of speed, but couldn't provide an adequate pass to Jankovics who was racing along behind him.

United hit back suddenly in the 80th minute when Drinkwater turned home a Tredinnick corner, and then they almost grabbed the equaliser when a tremendous shot from Senkalski, roaring into the top right corner, was tipped away brilliantly by Maher.

— S. Dettre

Goals: 0-1 Moulis (48m), 1-1 Villani (75m), 2-1 Northcote (82m).
ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 4, Russell 5, Perin 4, Dods 4, B. Nyskohus 4, Besir 4 (Villani 67m), Muniz 4, Northcote 3, Deans 4, J. Nyskohus 3, Kent 4. **Coach:** R. Rasic.
CANBERRA CITY: Hoszowski 4, Moulis 4, Milovanovic 4, Farrell 4, Stark 4, Brown 4, Callaghan 5, Cant 3 (Gruicic 67m), Byrne 3, Davies 5, Fielding 4. **Coach:** V. Fernandez.
Referee: G. Neal. **Crowd:** 4750. **Cautions:** Dods, Brown.

Adelaide City staged a withering late burst to wreck Canberra City's unbeaten away game record.

Liverpool veteran Ian Callaghan gave his new club every chance of retaining their fine record away from home with his phenomenal ball distribution, while John Davies made life hectic for the Adelaide defence with his persistent jinking runs.

Adelaide took the first half honors through their superior aggression.

Canberra took the lead three minutes after the interval when Danny Moulis ghosted into the penalty box to pelt a ground shot past Peter Marshall.

Adelaide levelled with 15 minutes left to play as substitute Charlie Villani climaxed a move by Chris Kent and Johnny Nyskohus.

Midfielder Brian Northcote hit the winner for Adelaide eight minutes before the final whistle when he was expertly on the end of a great cross from fullback Glenn Dods.

That was the last goal of the game, but not the end of the drama because Marshall prevented an equaliser from Terry Byrne with a fantastic reflex save five minutes from time and Agenor Muniz was guilty of an incredible close-range miss in the final minute.

— A. Crisp

Goals: 1-0 Fairbrother (7m), 1-1 Cole (9m), 1-2 Bennett (o.g. 39m), 1-3 Paton (88m).
BRISBANE LIONS: Lowndes 3, Hermiston 4, Bennett 4, Lawrie 3, Niven 3, Ontong 4 (Russell 39m), Spearritt 2, Wilson 3, Laslo 2, Fairbrother 3, Brennan 3 (Wallace 65m). **Coach:** E. Spearritt.
HEIDELBERG UNITED: Banovic 3, McMillan 4 (Selemidis 80m), Yzendoorn 3, Provan 3, Campbell 3, Taylor 3, Bannon 3, Tansey 4, Bozidak 2 (Paton 46m), Cole 3, Buljevic 3. **Coach:** M. Poulakakis.
Referee: P. Rampley (NSW). **Crowd:** 1100.

Perry Park's worst PSL crowd saw what was probably Perry Park's worst PSL game.

Lions were, as coach Spearritt indicated, "pathetic", a team without any apparent purpose, lacking motivation and no doubt a team with deep problems in this the first relegation year.

Lions got off to a flyer with Fairbrother cashing in on a Provan error to fire in a fine goal.

The joy lasted two minutes before Cole was allowed to run on to a through ball and chip over an advancing Lowndes.

After 30 minutes of nothing Buljevic speculated with a cross that struck Bennett and screwed high and wide over Lowndes and in under the bar.

The second half saw a weirdly rearranged Lions try hard to put something together, with Heidelberg following suit, but to no avail.

Only a Brennan run and shot, with a great Banovic save, and a Paton "tap-in" goal broke the monotony.

The game's best performer, referee Rampley, put everyone out of their misery soon after.

— J. Binnie

Goals: 1-0 Ilioski (32m), 2-0 Picioane (34m).
FOOTSCRAY: Potter 4, Jovicic 3, Ristic 3, Ilioski 4, Vasic 3, Kondarios 4, Hazabent 3, Lusic 4, Palinkas 4, Rujevic 4, Picioane 3. **Coach:** M. Rusmir.
BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 4, Perry 3, Gaffney 4, Pimblett 4, Ratcliffe 3, Echeverria 3, Kelso 4, Brusasco 3, Wilkinson 3, Potter 4, Low 3. **Coach:** N. Saftich.
Referee: T. Beazleigh (Vic.). **Crowd:** 750. **Cautions:** Ratcliffe, Wilkinson, Low, Jovicic.

Footscray were combining well and the first shot came from Lujic, with Wishart bringing off a superb save, after two minutes.

Brisbane City got into their stride with Kelso and Potter forcing corners, and had Gaffney's solid drive fared better the whole course of the game could have changed.

As it was Footscray took charge and Lujic stood convicted for the easiest of missed goals at 10 minutes.

Play was all Footscray with many players showing improved form.

A long, driving "free" by Ristic gave Ilioski the chance to break for goal and hammer home first goal at 32 minutes.

Two minutes later a backpass by Perry went astray, giving Picioane the opening for the second goal.

Potter saved a hot shot towards half-time, and only offside prevented a third Footscray goal before the change.

A foul by Low on Jovicic at 51 min. was lucky to only receive a yellow card.

Footscray combined better than City and the absence of Ollerton (suspended) gives hope for continued improvement on his return.

Both Echeverria and Wilkinson disappointed for City, and Hazabent and Vasic failed to impress for Footscray.

— J. Stephen

Goals: 0-1 Kosmina (12m), 1-1 Evans (19m), 1-2 Norris (54m), 1-3 Norris (73m), 2-3 Evans (80m), 3-3 Davidson (84m), 3-4 Kosmina (89m).
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 1, Pye 3, Davidson 6, Munro 4, Baxter 4, Wright 3 (Turner 79m), Lutton 3, Christopoulos 3 (Cummings 67m), Drakeford 3, Evans 4, Campbell 4. **Coach:** D. McKay.
WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 5, Bozanic 4, Reynolds 4, Tymczyszyn 4, Kambas 4, Jones 4, Boyle 3, Kosmina 3, Norris 3, Honeyman 3, McGregor 3 (Pillars 63m). **Coach:** T. Forde.
Referee: T. Davies (NSW). **Crowd:** 6000.

South's expensive goalkeeper Peter Laumets is more than likely to get the axe following Sunday's miserable performance.

His total miss of the ball 12 minutes into the game presented former Arsenal forward John Kosmina with an easy scoring opportunity.

Evans settled accounts seven minutes later with a real opportunistic goal.

The resumption was a thriller. Laumets committed himself further with a second blunder that allowed West to take the lead with Norris converting a cross by Tymczyszyn.

Duncan McKay brought Cummings on hoping to increase the punch upfield but it was the midfield problem hampering South. West went further again with Norris hammering the ball past Laumets from a defence clearance.

The man of the game, Allan Davidson, was pushed in the midfield to engineer the revival.

The draw would have satisfied both sides. But Kosmina did not agree with it. With a minute to go he sealed the game with a successful header from a Boyle cross.

— C. Nikolopoulos

PSL NEWS ... PSL NEWS ... PSL NEWS ... PSL NEWS ... PSL NEWS ...

• Former Adelaide Croatia and SA mid-fielder Charlie Perkins, who is now Canberra City's president, had a long line of his ex-team-mates to renew his acquaintance at Olympic Sports Field on Sunday.

• Sunday morning on Ethnic TV (Channel 2) a special film portrait will be presented on Marconi star Mark Jankovics.

• Phil O'Connor, the speedy St. George striker, should be fit for Saturday's match in Newcastle.

• "Our recent wins have been the best medicine we could have to improve confidence, but we could have done with the points in the League instead of wins in the Philips Cup," says Saints' coach Raul Blanco, who would have been glad to have added Sutherland and former Wollongong striker Peter Beggs to his squad.

• "I notice Raul Blanco has been looking for a striker. Frankly, I am impressed with the possibilities of St. George's strikers," said APIA coach Ray Richards. The former Socceroo would be over the moon if Elwyn Roberts' cartilage trouble was over, and he had one or two more strikers pressing for places in the team.

• "Although we play a basic 4-4-2 with midfielders coming from behind, I don't believe in numbers. A team takes up so

many formations in the course of a match," said Canberra City coach Vic Fernandez.

• "Karim Ghiassi has clearance papers but we must have a full international document from the Iran Football Association," said Olympic's president John Constantine. Joe Marston has been very impressed by Ghiassi after a trial game against Melita Eagles. He has strong

tackling power and had a number of first team appearances with APIA prior to the Philips League commencing. Ghiassi is now 25 and wants to stay in Australia with his family. Since leaving Australia he had eight matches with the Iran national team.

• Sydney City's bid to play its return game against Newcastle at Graham Park, Gosford, on September 1, is one of the Philips

League club's most imaginative moves. If it comes off it will provide one of the biggest attendances of the round. The Central Coast people proved what an excellent job they can do when they promoted the Hong Kong-Australia game a few years ago. There is an excellent stand at the ground, and the co-operation of the huge Central Coast Leagues Club, adjoining the ground, is cer-

tain to be available. If the Illawarra District and its Premier League clubs get behind the Sydney City-St. George game, being planned for Wollongong on July 8, it could be an even bigger promotion than Gosford.

• The Canberra City Soccer Club is donating \$1000 to Hartley House, a local handicapped children's centre, after the home match against Brisbane Lions on

June 10. In addition Hartley House will receive all gate money collected from the 10,000th customer upwards. This worthwhile project is being aided by "The Canberra Times", Radio 2CA and CTC TV, organisations which are giving free publicity in order to make the complete "Bring a Friend" home match weekend a success.

• George Bailey has made a comeback to the Canberra City Roos, the City reserve team. The Roos defeated local champions West Woden 2-0 last week and after patchy performances in the last two seasons the Roos appear to be strong title contenders.

• The Canberra team had its last cup match against Footscray video taped. The tape and subsequent copies will be valuable assets in the analysis of team performance and tactics.

• Ian Callaghan discussed soccer with a large and appreciative audience at the Canberra City Club last week. He drew instant applause when he declared: "My favorite teams are Liverpool, Swansea and Canberra City."

The man who is giving soccer a good go on radio is 2UE's drive-time expert Grant Goldman, alias "Goldie". From 4pm to 6pm he includes suitable comments on the progress of the game, and is well worth tuning to. 2UE's Tony Dickinson has also been a great bastion for the code.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

	AGGREGATE										HOME							AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	BP	TP	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	
1 (1) MARCONI	11	5	3	2	29	14	15	3	18	6	3	2	1	17	10	8	5	3	1	1	12	4	7	
2 (2) SYDNEY CITY	11	7	—	4	24	16	14	1	15	6	2	—	4	13	14	4	5	5	—	—	11	2	10	
3 (5) ADELAIDE CITY	11	6	2	3	18	13	14	—	14	6	3	1	2	7	6	7	5	3	1	1	11	7	7	
4 (7) APIA	11	6	2	3	12	10	14	—	14	5	2	1	2	4	5	5	6	4	1	1	8	5	9	
5 (3) BRISBANE CITY	11	5	2	4	18	15	12	1	13	5	3	—	2	8	3	6	6	2	2	2	10	12	6	
6 (8) WEST ADELAIDE	11	5	2	4	14	13	12	1	13	5	3	1	1	9	3	7	6	2	1	3	5	10	5	
7 (4) NEWCASTLE.....	11	5	2	4	18	13	12	—	12	5	3	—	2	9	4	6	6	2	2	2	9	9	6	
8 (6) CANBERRA	11	4	4	3	13	12	12	—	12	5	1	2	2	4	7	4	6	3	2	1	9	5	8	
9 (9) HEIDELBERG.....	11	4	3	4	13	12	11	—	11	5	2	2	1	6	4	6	6	2	1	3	7	8	5	
10 (10) OLYMPIC	11	5	—	6	16	14	10	—	10	5	2	—	3	5	5	4	6	3	—	3	11	9	6	
11 (12) FOOTSCRAY	11	4	1	6	12	22	9	—	9	6	2	1	3	7	12	5	5	2	—	3	5	10	4	
12 (11) BRISBANE LIONS	11	4	—	7	14	16	8	—	8	6	2	—	4	10	10	4	5	2	—	3	4	6	4	
13 (13) SOUTH MELBOURNE.....	11	3	1	7	10	24	7	—	7	6	2	1	3	8	10	5	5	1	—	4	2	14	2	
14 (14) ST GEORGE.....	11	2	—	9	9	26	4	—	4	6	1	—	5	5	15	2	5	1	—	4	4	11	2	

BP: Bonus points for wins by 4 goals or more.
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Jubilant! Olympic fans mob their heroes after the team's dramatic 4-3 win over Sydney City.

Here is a run-down on the various Footballers of the Year in Europe, with club positions, age and caps:

- ENGLAND: Kenny Burns (Forest, defender, 25/13)
- SCOTLAND: Derek Johnstone (Rangers, striker, 25/13)
- BELGIUM: Jean-Marie Pfaff (SK Beveren, goalkeeper, 24/10)
- BULGARIA: Rumen Goranov (Loko Sofia, goalkeeper, 28/32)
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Zdenek Nehoda (Dukla Prague, striker, 26/54)
- DENMARK: Ole Kjaer (Esbjerg, goalkeeper, 24/6)
- EAST GERMANY: Jurgen Croy (Sach, Zwickau, goalkeeper, 32/91)
- WEST GERMANY: Sepp Maier (Bayern, goalkeeper, 34/92)
- FINLAND: Mikko Toivola (HJK, midfielder, 29/54)
- FRANCE: Jean Petit (AS Monaco, midfielder, 29/6)
- GREECE: Tomas Mavros (AEK, striker, 24/20)
- HOLLAND: Jan van Beveren (PSV, goalkeeper, 30/37)
- HUNGARY: Istvan Kocsis (Honved, defender, 29/11)
- ITALY: Paolo Rossi (Lanerossi, striker, 22/12)
- NORWAY: Einar Aas (Moss FK, defender, 26/3)
- POLAND: Zbigniew Boniek (Widzew, midfielder, 22/29)
- PORTUGAL: Humberto Coelho (Benfica, 28/43)
- RUMANIA: Narcis Coman (CS Tirgoviste, goalkeeper, 32/22)
- SWEDEN: Ronnie Hellstrom (IFK Karslansluten, goalkeeper, 29/72)
- SWITZERLAND: Erich Burgener (Lausanne Sports, goalkeeper, 27/33)
- USSR: Ramaz Szengeliya (Dynamo Tbilisi, striker, 22/0)

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

N'castle Utd. v St. George 2.30pm, Int. Spts. Cent.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Heidelberg Utd. v Syd. City 3pm, Olympic Park
Syd. Olympic v Marconi 3pm, Pratten Park
APIA v Footscray 3pm, Wentworth Park
Canb. City v Bris. Lions 3pm, Bruce Stadium
W. Adel. v Adel. City 2.30pm, Hindmarsh
Bris. City v Sth. Melb. 3pm, Perry Park

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Sydney City v Canberra 3pm, Wentworth Park
Brisb. Lions v Adel. City 2.30pm, Perry Park
Marconi v Fitzroy 3pm, Marconi Stadium
St. George v Olympic 3pm, Barton Stadium
Footscray v Newcastle 3pm, Olympic Park
West Adel. v Brisb. City 2.30pm, Hindmarsh
South Melb. v APIA 3pm, Middle Park

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Tuesday, June 12: Disco — ground floor.
Wednesday, June 13: PRAWN NIGHT — MANDY ANN, England's newest female vocal star, with the RON GUARINO SHOWBAND.

THE WEEK THAT WAS

• Heidelberg's Manny Poulakakis: "When both teams are desperate for points something has to suffer and it is usually quality. Not a very impressive performance but two points away from home is a great bonus when one would have been good."

• Lions' Eddie Spearritt: "Pathetic!"

• Rale Rasic, Adelaide City: "Canberra City are a stubborn side who are now even harder to beat with that really great player Ian Callaghan in the team." We certainly left it late to score goals, but the result should have been 4-1 because Johnny Nyskohus should have had a penalty and Muntz should have put away that last minute easy chance."

• "It wasn't that they won the game — it was we that lost it," lamented Sydney City coach Gerry Chaldi after seeing a 3-1 winning margin changed into a 4-3 home loss against Sydney Olympic.

• "I have already congratulated Peter Raskopoulos for a great team effort," said a serious but doubtless inwardly elated Sydney Olympic coach Joe Marston. "Peter did just what was wanted. He marked Ernie Campbell out of the game."

• Sydney City were glad to see Saturday's rain turn to Sunday's sunshine last week for the Sydney Olympic game. Until then four of their five home games had been rain-affected. Not so with Newcastle, who have a great run of fine weather for their home games, and they do not want it destroyed.

• Roberto Vieri had to leave the field injured last Sunday against Newcastle with a recurrence of a calf injury and is in doubt for the weekend.

• St. George and API officials in a chorus: "Brisbane referee Jim Woods almost turned an ordinary match into a riot. He's the weakest we've seen here for some time."

• That's loyalty for you: Newcastle was accompanied to Sydney last Sunday by about 800 supporters, most coming on 12 chartered buses.

• Mark Jankovics, as honest as he is talented: "The second goal? The cross went over my head, hit my back and rolled into the far corner. But it counts..."

• Alan Vest, Newcastle: "We finished very strongly and could have saved a point towards the end."

• Les Scheinflug, Marconi: "I knew it would be a hard game. Newcastle are very fit and very strong, not giving a moment's peace."



Raul Blanco

• Raul Blanco, St. George: "I think the team played reasonably and fought splendidly. If only we could take our chances."

• Rudi Gutendorf: "Alan Maher asked me several times why I don't have him in my squad. It's simple: he stays glued to his line too often. That's how Newcastle scored on Sunday again."

• More Gutendorf: "Jankovics' true position is in midfield, coming from behind. But even as a spearhead he is a dangerous fellow."

• And one more Gutendorf: "It's a pleasure to see the young talents of Newcastle blossoming so rapidly. I count on all those youngsters in the future."

RUDI FRUSTRATED BY QUEENSLAND

AUSTRALIA XI 0

QUEENSLAND 0

QUEENSLAND: Scanlan, Perry, Hermiston, Bennett, Potter, Dolan, Thompson, Gaffney, Brennan (Wilkinson 55m), Kelso, Millman (Kathage 15m).

AUSTRALIAN XI: Lowndes, Degney, Prskalo, Baxter, Niven, Henderson, Byrne (Coyne 62m), Boyle (Hunter 70m), Coyne (O'Shea 52m), Jankovics, Cummings.

REFEREE: C. Amos. CROWD: 2700.

Rudi Gutendorf's plans took a pounding last Wednesday. One could not help but feel sorry for the Australian team boss as he expressed his feelings at an impromptu press conference kindly granted after the game.

His select had just been given a lesson in controlled, aggressive soccer by a Queensland team that didn't know its composition until a few hours before the kick off.

Rudi, obviously shaken, referred to his job as "under the present conditions almost a mission impossible," and expressed his chagrin at the alterations he was forced to make because of various happenings.

However nothing is new and he should not be too hard on himself.

On the night his players were playing against a side whose make-up caused a tactical reaction in the Socceroo squad, so that, no matter who was selected, the outcome would probably have been the same.

After all, who is to say that Boyle is not better than Stevenson, Baxter has been receiving rave notices in the south and his inclusion allowed "super find" Henderson to move into mid-field where he could have a greater effect on the game.

With Degney switching flanks and a full back, Niven replacing Steven O'Connor it could be said the "Norwich side" had been improved.

There is no doubt Shame's pace was missed and the creativity of Phil O'Connor would have been an advantage, but Coyne was not a failure though Cumming had a strange, subdued, almost passive role on the wing.

Actually none of the select played badly, they just weren't allowed to play well and that is the crux of the game.

From the onset it was apparent that the combined power, pace, height and strength of Kelso and Brennan were going to cause headaches for Prskalo and Baxter, who just couldn't handle their mobility and aggression.

Henderson was forced back to assist

and this allowed the busy Dolan and Gaffney, with the quiet visionary Thompson, to completely take over the mid field.

Coyne in turn dropped back to help Byrne and Boyle, leaving Jankovics all alone to face a determined Bennett while Cummings viewed it all from the wing where Perry firstly marked him, then treated him with disdain.

Hermiston and Potter roared through the gaps continually, adding to Byrne and Boyle's discomfort with short angles support runs or long sweeping passes.

The chain was complete and the Socceroos were hemmed in tightly in their own half.

Gutendorf was credited with an after match comment that Queensland suffered from the Australian sickness (no goals) but he is being hard on Laundes who had two superb saves to keep a blank score at half time.

The second half saw a change. Brennan was replaced by Wilkinson after pulling a muscle and though Queensland still ruled the middle by sheer weight of numbers it was noticeable that the forward threat was no longer as great.

Young Kathage, a local boy seemed overawed by the occasion and moves continually broke down when the ball reached him.

Henderson read the change and began to push forward with some good runs and the Socceroos could have snatched a lucky goal from these as the locals continued to push forward. It was not to be and the game finished scoreless.

Rudi may think this match created problems for him. We think not. Queensland played superbly and Perry, Bennett, Dolan, Gaffney, Kelso, Brennan, Scanlan and Kathage were all part of it.

All are Australians and eligible to play for their country, so surely that is a plus.

Certainly on the night Hermiston, Potter and Thompson supplied the catalyst to weld it all into the complete unit but eight out of eleven is surely nothing to moon about.

If Rudi does build his squad in the accepted German method (round players of one club) then he can do little better than bring them back to Queensland and play against "total fussball" Queensland style, full of the speed and aggression he reportedly craves. It would be a game to see.

—J. Binnie

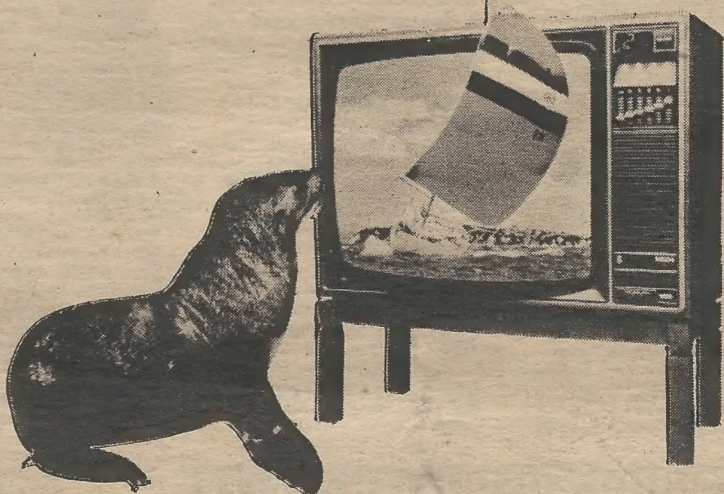
SCOREBOARD

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	WEST ADELAIDE	SYDNEY CITY	S. MELBOURNE	MARCONI	HEIDELBERG	BRIS. LIONS	ST GEORGE	OLYMPIC	APIA	ADELAIDE CITY	NEWCASTLE	FOOTSCRAY	CANBERRA	BRISBANE CITY
WEST ADELAIDE	★		1-2	1-0	1-0						1-1	5-0		
SYDNEY CITY	3-0	★	0-4				3-4	2-3	2-3		3-0			
S. MELBOURNE	3-4	1-2	★			2-0	0-3		1-0			1-1		
MARCONI			6-0	★	0-1	2-1			4-4	2-1			3-3	
HEIDELBERG			3-0		★	1-0				2-4	0-0	0-0		
BRIS. LIONS		1-2	2-0		1-3	★	2-3			3-0			1-2	
ST GEORGE	2-0	0-5					★		1-2	0-2	0-2	2-4		
OLYMPIC	2-0				1-2	0-1		★	0-2		2-0			
APIA	0-1			0-0	1-0	2-1			★	1-3				
ADELAIDE CITY					2-0		1-0	0-1	★	0-0	2-1	2-4		
NEWCASTLE		0-1	3-0				2-0			★	0-2	4-1		
FOOTSCRAY			0-2	0-5	2-2	3-1			0-2		★	2-0		
CANBERRA	0-0			3-1			1-3	0-0			0-3	★		
BRISBANE CITY		0-1					4-0	2-1	2-0				0-1	★

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PHILIPS CUP

NEWCASTLE 2 (0)

SYDNEY CITY 1 (0)
(AFTER EXTRA TIME)

Goals: 0-1 Stevenson (63m), 1-1 Boden (67m), 2-1 Summerscales (111m).

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED: Preston 4, Willis 3, Summerscales 4, Drinkwater 6, Curran 4, McClelland 3 (Treddinick 67m), Bertagna 4, Mason 3 (Sneddon 4, 45m), Heys 3, Boden 6, Senkalski 4. **Coach:** A. Vest.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 4, Mullen 3, Thomson 4, O'Connor 3, Bruce 4, Stevenson 4, Campbell 3, Barnes 4, Watson 4, Borges 3 (Souness 70m), Silva 3. **Coach:** G. Chaldi.

Referee: S. Mellings (Melbourne). **Crowd:** 4427. **Cautions:** M. McClelland, C. Borges, J. Watson, I. Souness.

Sheer grit and determination in extra time carried Newcastle into the semi-finals of the Philips Soccer Cup at the expense of Sydney City.

Newcastle reached the semi-finals last year only to be beaten by Brisbane City, but the Slickers' popular official Harry Lakmaker expressed his views after the match that United had the right type of fighting spirit to win cupie football.

For more than two thirds of the match it did not look as though the local side could possibly beat the sweeter moving Sydney combination.

But after striker Ken Boden had netted a typical equaliser to a whizzbang effort by John Stevenson, Newcastle came roaring back into the game.

Extra time was ordered by Melbourne referee Stuart Mellings and it was tall defender Bill Summerscales who became the hero with the winning goal in the 111th minute.

Skipper Roy Drinkwater, who has played in every competition match for Newcastle since their entry into the PSL, gave his best display ever, continually mopping up City attacks when they looked threatening.

Alan Vest (Newcastle United coach): "When Newcastle win people say the other team didn't play well. What really happens is that the opposition wasn't allowed to play well. I'm still looking for a bit more effort from Joe Senkalski."

Gerry Chaldi (Sydney City): "We made enough chances to win this quarter-final but we let them slip when we could have had the game well in our keeping before halftime."

— M. Hay

FIRST DIVISION

— By Charles Spiteri —

With their win over Sydney Olympic, competition leaders St George widened the gap at the top of the table as their closest rivals, Wollongong, dropped a point against Belmore on Saturday.

St. George are now three points clear at the top, with Wollongong having a game in hand. Polonia, another championship contender, had their game against Queens Park postponed because of the wet weather.

This has put Polonia two matches behind most of the other teams. The weather also forced the postponement of the game between Sydney City and North Sydney.

Revesby Workers staged a second half comeback to snatch a point off APIA who led them 2-0 at half-time.

A goal 10 minutes from the start by Jimmy Gordon was enough for Warringah Saints to beat Marconi in another hard-fought game.

At Francis Park University of NSW led 2-0 at half-time but Blacktown came back hard on occasions but still could not overpower their opponents. John Kelly scored a hat-trick — his first of the season.

On Saturday Wollongong had to fight all the way against the determined Belmore who lead within five minutes with a goal from Morasso. Michael Terziowski, who had a top game for Wollongong, scored the equaliser.

BELMORE v WOLLONGONG 1-1

Goals: Morasso; M. Terziowski. Belmore: Hines, Jensen, Vergos, Clark, Martin, McMullen, de Mestre, J. Yaeger, Frakes (Matar) (Reynolds), Elder, Morasso. **Coach:** D. Yaeger.

Wollongong: P. Terziowski, Dafkouski, Patterson, Adams, Pittman, Sattin, Naumovski, Vlitkovski, M. Terziowski, Sokolowski, Jirsa. **Coach:** L. Ashbolt.

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OLYMPICS MAY PUT STRAIN ON CLUBS

— By Keith Gilmour —

Four pressing realities have forced national coach Rudi Gutendorf to refrain from nominating his "A" squad and to concentrate on the Australian Olympic team and the team for New Zealand.

It is a high tribute to Gutendorf's professional dedication to his task that he has been able to do so whilst hardly missing a beat.

His outcry over the visa situation was understandable — it should never have happened.

The old problem of changing horses midstream has taken many to a damp end.

Gutendorf has switched saddles merely with a watery eye caused by his sorrow for the need to do so at such short notice.

Those four urgent matters are:

- The need to play Taiwan in Djakarta on July 17 and 19 in the pre-Olympic elimination matches.

- The fact that the World Cup preliminaries do not take place until early 1981.

- The number of top players in Australia who re not and may not become Australian citizens.

- The advice just confirmed by Sir Arthur George and Brian Le Fevre that brings players who rely on normal employment for their main income within the ambit of Olympic football rules.

Gutendorf's immediate difficulty is that there are players pencilled in, such as Peter Boyle, Stuart Baxter and John Coyne, who may not attain Australian citizenship within reasonable time.

Whether things are quite as bad as he has indicated will be resolved within a few months.

At this stage at least 18 of his original 26 "A" squad players meet or will soon meet citizenship requirements.

Upon reflection, it would not surprise if Gutendorf would see the commitment against New Zealand in Auckland next Wednesday in a different light, although he tried to defer it on the grounds of being insufficiently prepared.

And we would all have short memories if we did not realise how well the base NSW team — the one that soundly trounced Norwich City 4-1 — did two weeks ago.

This week Gutendorf said that Olympic-qualified players, reinforced by Tony Henderson and perhaps Ivo Prskalo, would provide the base for the Auckland game and then the Djakarta exercise a month later.

In Djakarta he gets the bonus of a match against Indonesia, and, by the way, his key player of the future, Henderson, is not far from citizenship at this very moment.

The big pity of the current mix-up is that Gutendorf may not have been informed of the full import of PSL players here on tourist visas until so late.

"It was a position we had never struck previously," said ASF secretary Brian Le Fevre.

"Not much publicity was given to the change in regulations under which players coming in since last June do so on temporary visas.

"It is now more difficult to have such a visa converted to permanent residence status.

"People coming in must meet stringent employment category requirements if they are to stay here, although some discretion is still given to the Minister."

However, the big sponsorship deal with West Nally has financed Australia's first Olympic Games since 1956, and only Australian citizens are qualified to play.



David Jones

Immediately the implications of the discussions with FIFA on amateur qualifications for Olympic Games became clear, Gutendorf had to change his course.

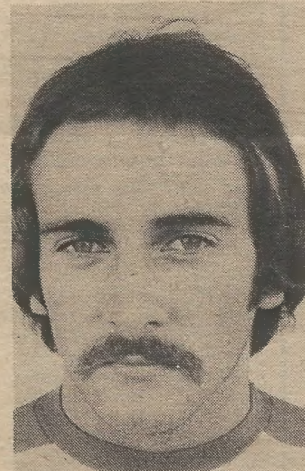
Instead of announcing a national team squad of 18, he began preparations for an Olympic squad of 16-17 players.

He arranged to confer with Marconi soccer president Tony Labbozzetta and coach Les Scheinflug over the commitment of Marconi players as the basis for his teams to New Zealand and Indonesia — and after that the Australian XI games against Partizan Belgrade.

Col Bennett (Brisbane Lions), Larry Gaffney (Brisbane City), Peter Stone (APIA), John O'Shea (St. George), David Jones (West Adelaide) and John Nyskohus (Adelaide City) are back and running strongly for selection.

The players for Djakarta will gather for pre-flight training next Monday in Sydney.

Although it will put a strain on



John O'Shea, Saints

Marconi, their officials have indicated their full co-operation to the national coach.

"Our only problem to date has been in communications, and this has been thrashed out," said coach Les Scheinflug.

But the pressure on Marconi and other clubs is far from over.

If successful against Taiwan, Australia's Olympic football contingent will go to Malaysia in late October to front up in a tournament which includes Brunei, Indonesia, Japan, Korean Republic, Malaysia and the Philippines.

And that could require a different Australian team!

The Top Four series of the Philips League will be on then, and it is London to a brick that the four leading clubs will not willingly release players for a pre-Olympic Games tournament.

We pressed for years for Australia to enter the Olympic Games.

Now it is here, but what has changed is the broadness of the amateur status role, which now permits players who would have been ruled out in the past to be qualified to play.

Cup to Forest

In a lacklustre final in Munich, Nottingham Forest won the European Champions' Cup, beating Malmö of Sweden 1-0.

The only goal was scored by Trevor Francis just before halftime.

Francis, together with Kenny Burn and Alec Robertson, proved to be Nottingham's best player.

The Swedish Malmö played disappointingly, concentrating on defence only and seldom venturing over the halfway line.

According to European observers this was the poorest Cup final for many years.

ADELAIDE

From VIC MIGLIACCIO

The third round of the Federation Cup to be played on June 18 (Queens Birthday): Polonia v Lion, Windsor v Salisbury, Noarlunga U v Para Hills, Salisbury Inter v MU Findon, Parafield Gardens v Elizabeth Downs, West Fields v Port Adelaide, Beograd v Victoria, Cumberland v Azzurri or West Adelaide.

Because of power restrictions on Wednesday, May 30, the Philips Cup quarter-final between Adelaide City and Azzurri was cancelled. The match will be played on July 4. The Hindmarsh Stadium is already booked this coming Wednesday, June 6 for the postponed second Federation Cup round between Azzurri and West Adelaide (Metropolitan League team).

Adelaide City players skipped training on Monday to attend a recording session. A special club team song was written by a young local group, strong supporters of Adelaide City. In fact they are so loyal to the club that the actual group, is called Adelaide City Band. At a rehearsal at the club rooms last Monday night, players who showed class in their singing were Dixie Deans, Johnny Perin, Brian Northcote, Glenn Dods, Rick Migliaccio, John Nyskohus and Chris Kent. A master tape was made last Monday with the pressing of a 45 disc to follow. The flip side of the record will be based on disco music.

At last Saturday's Rothmans League match of the day Azzurri kept up their winning streak with a 7-1 thrashing of arch rivals Campbelltown City. Scores: Azzurri — Iannace (6 min.), Kowalski (14, 26, 53 mins.).

Monalev (30, 89 mins.), White (85), for Campbelltown — Marucic (penalty 35 min.).

Other restuls: Beograd 5, Para Hills 3; Elizabeth 2, Croatia 0; Victoria 1, Cumberland 1; Lion 0, Polonia 0.

Second Division: Port 3, West Fields 2; Adelaide City 4, Windsor 1; Modbury 1, Don 1; Noarlunga 1, West Torrens 1; Orange 0, Salisbury 2.

This Saturday's First Division: Cumberland v Lion, Croatia v Victoria, Azzurri v Elizabeth, Para Hills v Campbelltown, Polonia v Beograd. Second Division: West Torrens v Orange, Don v Noarlunga, Windsor v Modbury, West Fields v Adelaide City, Salisbury v Port.

Adelaide City and West Adelaide will clash at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday. With both teams winning their last match, a 14,000 record crowd is expected. The intense rivalry between the teams for years is at boiling point and both teams need to win to stay up with the leaders.

Players and spectators still remember the Philips Cup disputed penalty awarded to Adelaide City by Melbourne referee Chris Bambridge in the last minute of the match that gave City its 1-0 win on Anzac Day.

Sydney boxer Lucky Gattellari arrived in Adelaide last weekend for talks with the Adelaide City officials to take over as club room manager.

Pop star John St. Peters was guest at the Adelaide City v Canberra match last Sunday. After the game St. Peters (his real name is John Depiccolo) said that he hoped Juventus Melbourne, his club, would join the PSL one day.

NSW TABLES

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	8	4	—	28	11	19
Monaro	6	3	2	28	16	15
Sutherland	5	3	3	24	14	13
Melita	4	5	1	16	9	13
Toongabbie	4	4	3	20	19	12
Avala	5	1	5	15	19	11
Mv. Olympic	4	2	5	18	17	10
Ku-ring-gai	5	—	6	13	19	10
Parramatta	5	—	6	12	23	10
Bankstown	3	3	5	12	14	9
Auburn	3	3	5	21	24	9
Manly	3	2	6	11	16	8
Arncliffe	2	3	5	9	19	7
Yugall	2	2	6	10	17	6

GRADE 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland	7	2	1	21	4	16
Bankstown	6	3	2	18	13	15
Croatia	6	2	3	19	13	14
Manly	4	5	2	12	7	13
Arncliffe	4	4	2	15	11	12
Auburn	5	2	4	20	17	12
Parramatta	4	4	3	10	7	12
Mv. Olympic	4	3	4	14	15	11
Toongabbie	4	3	4	12	14	11
Melita	2	5	3	9	12	9
Monaro	2	4	5	8	14	8
Avala	3	1	6	11	17	7
Ku-ring-gai	1	4	6	11	18	6
Yugall	—	2	7	2	23	2

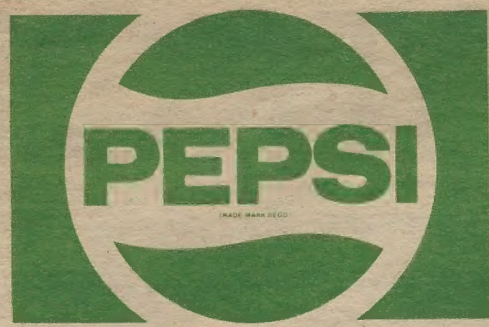
GRADE 3	W	D	L	F	A	P
Manly	7	1	1	40	6	15
Auburn	7	1	2	25	11	15
Parramatta	7	1	2	21	9	15
Bankstown	5	4	1	15	11	14
Ku-ring-gai	5	3	2	21	7	13
Sutherland	5	2	2	15	7	12
Toongabbie	5	2	2	13	7	12
Arncliffe	4	1	5	11	14	9
Mv. Olympic	3	1	6	10	30	7
Croatia	1	2	7	10	22	4
Melita	—	3	7	9	27	3
Yugall	—	3	5	4	25	3
Avala	—	2	7	10	29	2

DIVISION 1, GRADE 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. George	1	1	1	39	9	23
Wollongong	8	4	—	23	13	20
Polonia	8	2	1	31	12	18
Sydney City	8	1	3	29	13	17
Revesby	6	2	5	27	20	14
Nepean	6	1	5	29	14	13
Uni. of NSW	5	3	5	25	22	13
North Sydney	4	4	3	10	8	12
Belmore	4	4	4	15	18	12
APIA	5	2	5	20	24	12
Syd. Olympic	3	3	7	18	29	9
Warringah	3	2	8	14	32	8
Queens Park	1	4	7	9	28	6
Blacktown	1	4	9	16	38	6
Marconi	1	1	11	19	33	3

DIVISION 1, GRADE 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Belmore	8	4	—	33	6	20
St. George	7	4	3	24	17	18
Marconi	7	2	4	27	15	16
Revesby	7	2	4	20	16	16
Sydney City	5	4	2	17	9	14
North Sydney	7	—	4	22	16	14
Nepean	5	4	4	27	23	14
Wollongong	5	4	4	23	26	14
Uni. of NSW	5	3	5	27	23	13
APIA	5	3	5	15	11	13
Warringah	4	3	5	18	23	11
Blacktown	5	1	7	22	32	11
Syd. Olympic	3	3	7	9	16	9
Polonia	—	3	8	8	19	3
Queens Park	1	1	10	13	39	3

DIVISION 1, GRADE 3	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi	12	1	1	31	12	23
Syd. Olympic	9	3	1	38	15	21
Revesby	9	2	2	25	8	20
APIA	8	2	1	31	7	18
St. George	8	1	4	50	13	17
Nepean	8	1	4	27	23	17
Belmore	4	3	5	18	24	11
Wollongong	4	3	6	19	27	11
North Sydney	4	2	5	19	13	10
Sydney City	3	4	4	18	15	10
Blacktown	3	4	7	20	32	10
Warringah	4	1	8	15	33	9
Uni. of NSW	2	2	8	14	22	6
Queens Park	1	1	10	9	40	3
Polonia	—	1	10	5	27	1

DIVISION 2, GRADE 1							DIVISION 6, GRADE 1						
G'ville, Ravens	7	2	1	19	8	16	Winston Hills	7	1	—	33	8	1
Bathurst '75	6	3	2	18	9	15	Moorebank	7	1	1	18	5	1
Marrickville	5	3	3	17	12	14	Blacktown	6	—	1	29	10	1
Lethbridge	6	2	3	19	17	14	Liverpool Utd.	5	2	2	13	10	1
Baulkham Hills	5	3	2	21	9	13	Chullara	5	—	1	18	8	1
G'ville, Hornsby	4	5	2	13	9	13	Liverpool City	5	—	4	17	20	1
Yagoona	5	1	5	15	22	11	Bankstown	3	1	5	20	21	1
Dee Why	2	4	4	13	13	8	Mt. Pritchard	2	1	5	13	21	1
Port Hacking	3	1	7	17	22	7	Greystanes	2	—	6	14	19	1
Lane Cove	2	2	6	9	18	6	Sth. Sydney	1	2	6	9	18	1
Guldford	1	3	7	15	23	5	Green Valley	2	—	7	17	30	1
West Ryde	2	1	7	8	22	5	Lakemba	1	—	8	4	23	1



PEPSI STATE SOCCER CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Written by Stephen Dettre

ARNCLIFFE



Arnccliffe's Robert Oldham is a busy man, for apart from playing soccer he has an active "hobby" life.



R. Oldham

Bob, as he is more commonly called, is 29 years old, and arrived in Australia seven years ago from England.

He is married and has one child, and as yet is not a naturalised Australian.

Bob's former club's include Marconi, Harcourt Shamrocks and Toongabbie, from where he was transferred to Arnccliffe this year.

He lists in his biography that his favourite positions are "anywhere except goalkeeper and left wing," while he says that his favourite players are Pele and the "Doo" — Derek Dougan of Wolves and Northern Ireland fame.

Naturally enough, his favourite clubs are Wolverhampton and Arnccliffe, while the biggest influence on his career was Geoff Taylor.

Bob lists as his hobbies, fishing, golf, training, trailbike riding, shooting, squash and tennis — certainly enough to keep him busy on a free afternoon.

Bob's miscellaneous likes include food, beer, sex, BBQs and good clothes, while his dislikes include "lousy lovers, losing, hot days above 40°, burnt steak and bad wine."

Bob is a works manager and lives at Prospect.

AUBURN

"As if we don't have enough problems with injuries, we now have been hit with a mild flu outbreak," said Auburn president Ron Bowman.

"Most of our defence is still out of action, trying to recover from a series of major injuries."

"Glen Fairclough is just out of hospital, but won't be training for a while."

"He had to go in to have a pin put in his shoulder, as he had a tendency to dislocate it at the slightest nudge," Ron said.

"Luckily Glen's brother Gary is back, and his return should be a bonus."

"However Martin Dobson just can't seem to shake off his groin injury and is still out of the squad."

"To make matters worse, we have got a crop of minor injuries as well."

"Wille Hamilton was carrying a slight ankle injury last week, while Steve Leak has a broken nose."

"On top of it all, 'flu has hit the team, and even the officials of the club have been affected," Ron said.



"We are not the first club to say it, but it seems it needs repeating that the standard of re-

fereeing in Queanbeyan needs close examination," said Avala official Peter Reljin this week.

"We had the chances to win, but some over-lenient refereeing in favour of the Monaro side gave them a huge advantage."

"Even so, our lads put up a fine performance."

"We had blasted them the week before for not putting enough effort into their game, but they proved us all wrong against Monaro with a stirring fight-back, succumbing at the last only under great pressure."

"Possibly the return to fitness of our player-coach Alec Gray has had something to do with our team's improvement."

"He suffered an injury a while back and seemed content to confine himself to the bench."

"But now he is back in the side, and has a great calming influence over the team," Peter added.



A new face in the Bankstown club this year is Shane Wilson.



Shane Wilson

Shane joined 'Town this year from APIA, after having spent two years with them.

He originally hails from Lismore, where he was born, and where he played his junior soccer "from 4½ years to 18 years," as he puts it.

Shane was selected to play representative soccer for Northern NSW for 10 years, from the under-8s to under-18s, and has played for the NSW Schoolboys team.

The highlight of his career so far was undoubtedly his selection in the Australian Schoolboys team in 1976.

Shane was born on January 4, 1959, and so at 20 he has a lot of football left in him.

He plays a striker, and although he stands only 5'9" and weighs 11½ stone, he is an efficient forward.

Shane lists as the greatest influences on his career, Bill Harris, his coach in Lismore, and three former APIA teammates, Terry Butler, John Doyle and Bobby McGinn.

Shane says that he wants to "have a good year in 1979, and prove APIA wrong," and then try and make a PSL side next season.

He is a trainee physical education teacher, and lists as his "off season" sports surfing and golfing.

CROATIA

"We definitely are considering applying to the PSL for admission," said Croatia's secretary Peter Lukunic this week.

"The top soccer in this country just can't afford not to have one of the best drawcard teams in the competition," he said.

"We would draw double our present crowds in Sydney, and we would probably also pull another two or three thousand people to any of our matches interstate."

"Also we have a strong team which would do well in the league."

"There are some things though which must be made known."

"We would never consider changing our name to gain entry to the PSL. There would be no point in that. Our name is our identity," he said.

"We tried name changes before, and all we succeeded in doing was to drive our supporters away."

"If we did apply I'm certain we would gain entry."

"It is now up to the club as a whole to decide if that is what we should aim for."

"Next year we will have everything needed: facilities, a ground plus what we already have, a team and spectator potential," Peter added.

KU-RING-GAI

"It was a great performance by the team last week," said Kuring-gai coach Frank Malone.

"We showed that we had the strength and determination to come back from a penalty and lead at one stage."

"Dick Chambers was outstanding for us at the back," Frank added.

"Dick has a lot of experience, having been a Scottish youth international, as well as playing in South Africa for a number of years."

"Now he is lending his experience to our basically young side and the combination has surprised many people."

"In fact, sometimes I feel that even our players are surprised."

"They still don't seem to have 100 per cent faith in their ability."

"This shows through with a distinct lack of the killer instinct," Frank said.

"We don't seem to be able yet to get on top of sides and stay there, with the result we now have drawn six matches."

"All I need to do now, possibly with the help of Billy Bingham, is to convince the lads they can beat the 'top' sides, and make a final four berth."

"At the start of the season no one would have thought that possible."

"Now I'm certain it's a good bet," said Frank.



Although he is only 22, Bruce Doyle could well be classed as one of Manly's veterans, for he has already played 100 games in the first team.

Bruce is another local boy who came good, rising up through the ranks to make his first team debut in 1974 as a 17-year-old.

He was born on October 25, 1956 and started playing for the under-9 team in the Dee Why club in 1965.

Spotted as a promising talent he was selected in the Manly Warringah representative under-11 side and then progressed up through the age groups into third grade where he spent 1973 and 1974.

It was in late 1974 that he became part of the first team squad, having been held back in thirds because club officials felt that his tall, thin frame was not yet ready for first team soccer.

In 1975 Bruce became a regular first grader, and has remained so ever since.

"He is an adventuresome defender," says president George Dick.

"If the opportunity arises, Bruce will always link up with the attack and have a go himself."

"Only recently he scored a great goal against Sutherland."

Bruce stands at 6'3", and so fits the mould of the tall, powerful defender.

He is a bank clerk by occupation, and plans to get married this July.

Bruce has been previously selected for the State under-21 side.

MELITA

"Chances are that Melita could very well have its home ground next year," said Melita official Emmanuel Soid this week.

"Quite a number of people have mentioned to us that Garside Park was getting too much wear and tear and that the playing surface was deteriorating."

"Our style of football needs a good surface."

"Also, the club would like to settle down, and stop 'roaming' about like lost sheep."

"The most logical area for us to get a ground would be in the Lidcombe-Granville-Chester Hill district."

"That is where most of the Maltese community is situated."

"Also it would be fairly centrally located for people to come from anywhere in Sydney to watch us play."

"Moves are afoot, and we hope to make a decision later this year about the ground," Emmanuel added.

MVOLYMPIC

"We just couldn't seem to handle the wet conditions as well as Arnccliffe last week," said Marrickville manager Lionel Brown.

"Scots, playing under their new coach, were the better side on the day."

"We are treating the loss as just a temporary set-back, and nothing to panic about."

"The field is tight and teams are fairly even, so results are bound to vary from week to week," Lionel said.

"The club's committee is going ahead with plans to improve Arlington Oval."

"We are hoping to improve the floodlights at the ground."

"At present there are two towers, and we will either increase the number of lights on them, or add two more towers."

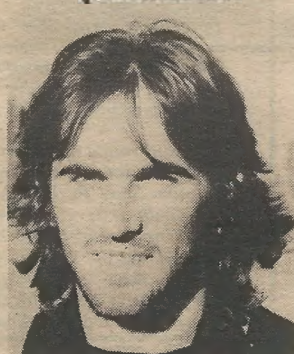
"We want to have all the work done before next season and then, hopefully, Ampol Cup matches can be played there."

"At present there isn't a good floodlit ground close to the city and you have to go out to Marconi or Seymour Shaw, or at least Garside Park."

"When our ground is improved it will, hopefully, induce more people to go and watch night soccer in the city," Lionel added.



MARCO POLO CLUB QUEANBEYAN



V. Trajanovski

Inter Monaro officials are disappointed that their players seem to be in a kind of "limbo" when it comes to representative soccer.

By this they mean that as the players are registered in NSW they can't play for the geographically closer ACT, and because of the distances involved in bringing them to Sydney for training they seem to be disadvantaged for NSW selection.

This was illustrated well only recently when Monaro's representation in the Under 19 championship NSW side was nil.

The club feels this is a great pity for there is an abundance of talent in the side, as has been shown in the past couple of months as Monaro have steamrollered their way to second place.

The forward line especially is one of the best in the State League, with Giampaolo, Valeri and Trajanovski scoring goals galore.

The club feels that the Saturday match experiment has been successful enough to warrant an extension of it, for the time being.

Also the use of Bruce Stadium in the ACT will be continued for top matches, and it is likely that the game against Croatia which should pull in a great crowd, will be played at the National Stadium in Bruce.

P-MATTA

If you think of Granville/Paramatta, you think of two names — Percy Biglands and Henry Selfridge.



H. Selfridge

Henry is Scottish by birth, and played his junior soccer there, with Methil Star as an under 17 and 18.

In 1963 he transferred to the semi-professional club Raith Rovers in Scotland, where he stayed for six years until 1969.

While at Raith he met up with and played with some names which were to become well known in Australian soccer such as Alex Gray (now Avala), John McDonald (now Auburn), John Butler (former Praque) and Dave Weir (ex-Granville).

In 1969 Henry emigrated to Australia and joined Auburn where he stayed until 1973 when, unfortunately, he broke a leg.

The injury put him out of the game for 18 months, and when he had recovered he joined Granville, moving almost automatically into the first team where he has remained ever since.

Henry has been an outstanding defender for the club.

He feels that the prospects for the game are good, and that the PSL can only better soccer in Australia.

Echoing the sentiments of some club officials, Henry feels that district football has become too cluttered, thus diminishing the market potential.

He is married to Anne, and has two sons, both of whom were born in Australia.

SUTHERLAND

"It was reported in the daily Press that the Sutherland club had given no response to approaches by St George about Peter Beggs," said Sutherland secretary Laurie Haynes.

"That's not right, for we did respond, giving a flat 'no' to their enquiries about whether Beggs was for sale."

"We did intimate that enquiries may be well received at the end of the season but, at present, with our team fighting to win the State League, St George's approach was ill-timed," he said.

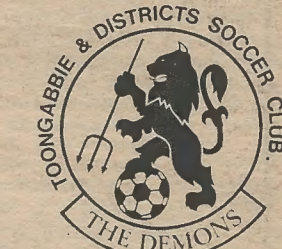
"Admittedly, they are in trouble and need solutions, but we couldn't seriously be expected to start selling our best players off when in the midst of a title race."

"That wouldn't be fair to our coach, John Watkiss, nor to the spectators, members or our sponsors," Laurie added.

"There have also been some rumours floating about that some PSL sides have made enquiries about Keith Schumann as well."

"As secretary I can say that neither I nor John Watkiss have

been approached about the matter, and if we catch any club talking to any of our players without permission, there will be all hell to pay," Laurie added.



Larry Armytage has been a well known player for many years now, and is still playing with Toongabbie this year.



L. Armytage

He originally made a name for himself with Prague, joining the club in 1965 as a third grader, and then making the first team at 17 in 1966.

In 1968 he was selected in the Australian Under 23 team which toured Noumea, and he also played six times for NSW against touring sides such as Moscow Dynamo.

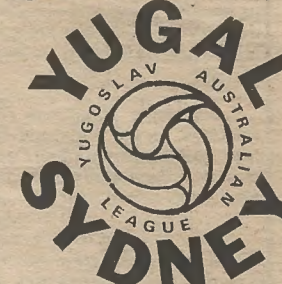
Larry stayed with Prague for nine years, then moved to Hakoah where he spent two seasons before having a brief spell with Marrickville Olympic.

He joined Toongabbie in 1977 and has helped them become an established State League club.

He plays as a winger, on either side, and at 30 has lost none of his skill, though he has slowed down somewhat since his earlier playing days.

Last Christmas it looked as if his playing days were over when he was involved in a car smash and damaged his knee.

However, after a reasonably long lay off from playing, club officials talked him back into training and he is part of the team again.



"It looks as though our luck is starting to change," said Yugal's secretary Mike Alogich this week.

"The rain made Concord Oval a quagmire giving our injured brigade an extra week to recover."

"Had the game gone ahead, six regulars would have been on the sidelines watching instead of playing."

"During the week Dusan Purac rejoined the club after a short spell with Manly."

"His return will add strength to the midfield."

"One player who has yet to be injured is Charlie Prgomelja."

"If we ever want to clone a player we will definitely use Charlie," Mike said.

"Charlie was born in Yugoslavia in 1954 and came to Australia in 1970."

"He started playing in the Bankstown District and joined Yugal in 1975 where he played in the reserves."

"Charlie lives at Shalvey and has to travel 120 kms per training session."

"Charlie is first team captain, is single (too busy working or enjoying life), and works in the building trade," Mike added.

2 TO 6

Conducted by Val Hokin
and Emmanuel Kanna



Dee Why (Div. 2) played a 2-2 draw against Gladsville-Hornsby last Sunday with Mark Dower scoring their first goal and forward. Peter Frith scoring their second from a long through ball. Third grade notched a 1-0 win to stand as the only undefeated team in the whole division. Mark Pearman scored from 15 metres from a good team build-up.

The Dee Why club would like to thank Gladsville-Hornsby for their hospitality after the matches.

Baulkham Hills (Div. 2) won 3-0 against the second placed Lethbridge Rangers. Playing more direct football, the Hills defence gave a 100% effort to keep out the Rangers attacking moves. Hill's first goal came from a breakaway for S. Davidson to net, their second from a defence free kick to the goalmouth for H. Gough to lightly deflect in with his head, the third from a goalkeeper's clearance to midfielder Alan Thompson to head to H. Gough who again headed the ball on, into the net.

Canley Heights (Div. 5) gained 7 points out of a possible 8 over the weekend to put their first grade in first position on the table. Saturday, first grade played their Round 6 against Haberfield, winning 2-0. Rob Ballalane was rewarded for his persistent effort with a goal with Wayne Pescod scoring the second. Sunday against Pagewood saw a 2-1 win. With Andy Topic and Neil Gray, the captain, out with injuries, the reserves acquitted themselves well. Ron Weller scored, his first for the season, and Robert Dalcol netted from a penalty. Club president Ted McAdam reports that though the first grade have not been able to field the same team twice during the season due to various injuries, team spirit and confidence are high.

The club has several junior teams doing exceptionally well in the Southern District Ass. under 9a, Under 9b and Under 13 grades.

North Ryde (Div. 4) consolidated its position on top of the division by scoring a convincing 4-1 win against Holroyd Rangers. The game was physical with Norths scoring the only goal of the first half and completely dominating in the second. Paul Lewis and Bill Conway scored one each with Col Jackson netting two. In the game, Davie Bowman was taken off suffering from back trouble with may require a week's rest. The previously injured David Trot is still out but hopefully he will resume training soon.

North Bankstown (Div. 3) notched a very useful 3-0 win against the previously undefeated leaders, Ashcroft. Ashcroft conceded a goal within the first five minutes and had a player sent off in the 10th minute. The second half saw Norths playing consistently and to go to a 3-0 lead. Several minutes from the end another player, this time from Norths, was given his marching orders. Both players were sent off for dissent.

Camden (Div. 5) and West St. George drew a 1-1. Both coaches agreed that, on the day, it was a fair result. Both teams played good soccer with West St. George scoring in the 70th minute by Bob Chambers and Camden equalising in the 80th with a goal from Greg Mulley.

Maccabi (Div. 5) recorded a 2-1 defeat over Concordia to be in equal second position. Concordia scored first, in the 15th minute, with Maccabi playing attacking football but leaving their scoring until sub David Streichler came on in the 80th minute to score twice, in the 84th and 87th minutes. Both goals were almost identical being crossed from the win, the first by Harold Finger and the second by George Adler.

Reserve grade registered their 21st successive match without defeat since June '78 winning 4-1. The team is playing like a well oiled machine with goal scorers being D. Streichler, Ron Silvers, Robert Susz, and Graham Strykowski. The draw for the National Maccabi Cup over the long weekend is: Saturday, 8.30pm at the Sports Ground NSW v Vic; Sunday, 3pm at the SCG No. 2 Vic. W.A. and Monday, 3pm at SCG No. 2 NSW v W.A. The club's reserve grade will play the curtain raiser to the Saturday match against an ex Division one player team, including A. Blue, R. Blitz, D. Walsh, G. Manuel and L. Armytage.

Campbelltown City (Div. 3) met and defeated Hurstville Zagreb 3-1 in a game that saw each side receiving a penalty kick, while Zagreb failed to convert theirs, being saved by the City's goalkeeper, Ian Nov. Campbelltown were successful in scoring theirs and adding two more goals. These were scored by Tony Stein (2) and Mick Durrington (1). On Sunday, September 16, Campbelltown City will be conducting a one day Coaching Clinic at Rangers Road Reserve, for the benefit of all local juniors in the district and any senior player from Division 1 or 2 wishing to help or promote this effort is invited to contact Alan Street on (046) 25-1930.

Blacktown Wanderers (Div. 6) beat Mt. Pritchard 4-2. Mt. Pritchard scored early and had Blacktown defending many times with goalkeeper Graham Piper playing very well. Tony Baldchino played exceptionally well in defence. Blacktown forced many chances to record their four goals in an even match.

West Holroyd (Div. 4) had a convincing 5-1 win against North Rocks in a completely one sided game. The scorers were Laurie Azorpari with a hat-trick and Gary Yule and Alex netting one each. The Quest for the 1979 Miss West Holroyd George Cross will be conducted on July 17 at a reception at the Blacktown Police Boys and Citizens Club. The winner will receive a trip to Europe and the privilege of being the guest of honour at all future functions, held by the club. Interested single ladies 16 years and over are requested to contact C. Ciantar on 631-7203.

West St. George (Div. 5) injury list continues with a further three first graders out. Dave Hooper, midfielder will be out for several weeks with a dislocated shoulder while Gary Gibson, recently back from a knee injury, was rushed to hospital last week with appendicitis and Brad Cook, central defender, is recovering from a hernia operation. The club held a benefit night for John Ryan, recently injured and not able to play again, to help cover some of his medical bills.

CLUB PATROL

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BOB GOOSE, the Arncliffe Scots' striker, has been in hospital for the past week. He had minor surgery to his neck which kept him out of last week's winning side. Bob should be back for next week's game against Monaro.

DEREK SIDNEY has reason to be pleased. Not only did he score last week's winning goal, but his wife, Judy, is expecting their second child in the next few days.

As a gentle inducement, ARNCLIFFE have been giving sunglasses to their own Man of the Match. Recipients so far have been Bob Oldham, Steve Blackburn and Alan Smart.

A barbecue was organised by ARNCLIFFE SCOTS the other week to get the players and officials to know their new coach, STAN ACKERLEY. All squads were there plus quite a few of Scots all-age players who until recently were playing for the first team.

The annual CROATIAN Club Tournament will be held again this year, this time in Perth, Western Australia. Teams from all States plus the ACT take part, and Sydney Croatia are out to retain the trophy they won last year in Melbourne, defeating Croatia Essendon 1-0 in the final. The tournament usually lasts a week, starting on November 2. At the end of the tournament a Croatian select will play the Western Australian State team in a match to celebrate the bicentenary of that State.

Toongabbie's LAURIE PARKHOUSE, who has been out of action with a bad back, is now on the mend and should be in first team contention soon.

Auburn's BOBBY HOGG returned to the team last week

after shaking off a niggling ankle injury.

Inter Monaro's GERALD CRAWFORD, sidelined for over 11 months through injury, is now back in the team's defence and is working his way to top form.

Auburn's first grader JIMMY FIELD was married last week.

The MANLY club is sponsoring a schools cup, called the "Seasiders Trophy". There will be two divisions, for boys and girls, which was so successful last year. Last year's champions, St. Ives High started their new campaign well last Friday when they beat Barranjoey 4-0 at Cromer, while the St. Ives girls also did well, winning 3-0.

There has been a tremendous uplift of club morale at Parramatta recently, with the name change and the team's improvement. Part of the reason may also lie in the appointment of a new secretary-manager of the club, BOB WICKHAM. He has done wonders so far, and many old faces have returned to join in the club's social life.

Bankstown's BILL ANGELOPOULOS is in dispute with the club and has asked for a transfer. The 25-year-old midfielder can't get a regular first team spot and wants a move. Bill has been with the 'Town for only a year.

The MANLY club is holding a dance this Saturday night at the Curl Curl Youth Club. Tickets are \$7 each.

Melita played a friendly match against Sydney Olympic last week, to give both sides a training run. The result went 3-1 to Olympic, but for Melita the pleasing aspect was that BRIAN

PARKER played his first game in seven weeks.

Toongabbie's CLIFF POINTER is out with injury and could well miss this week's match.



Maurice Sullivan, Croatia.

The "Croatian Weekly," a Melbourne based newspaper for the CROATIAN community, is running a best and fairest award in conjunction with Sydney Croatia to find the best player of 1979. So far four players have emerged as contenders, with AT-TI ABONYI and MAURICE SULLIVAN on 10 points, followed closely by ALEX KOVACIC and WALLY SAVOR on nine points.

Former Croatia goalkeeper DON SMITH has joined Melita in a move to strengthen their playing staff even further. Don is still only 23, and spent last year in England. He returned at the start

NEW BROOM

CHS soccer convenor Connell Byrne, a former rugby league player, has only had a short association with soccer, but his contribution is proving an invaluable one.

A teacher at North Sydney High, a school that has a number of teachers who have tried to spur soccer, he has coached and managed the school team as well as inter-regional teams.

North Sydney came ninth in the Tasman Cup last season under his guidance, which is no mean feat.

His wide-ranging insights into the development of school soccer at all levels and right throughout the education system as a whole are proving of inestimable benefit to the code.

Former Northern Ireland national team manager Billy Bingham will give a special demonstration at St. Ives High School in July. All schoolteachers are welcome and can ring Phil Hare at St. Ives High School to nominate for attendance.

North Sydney CHS zone is looking for matches on a regional basis. Point of contact is Connell Byrne at the school.

Capable coach Fred Dayney is looking for a club. Any interested can contact him on his home number, 636-2152.

of the season and trialled with Brisbane Lions in the PSL, but returned to Sydney soon after. Don was a part of the Croatia team which won the title two years ago, and kept goal in the 1977 Grand Final.

Monaro fans are wondering just when Rudi Gutendorf will decide to take a good look at the brilliant SEBASTIAN GIAM-PAOLO who is rated locally as the finest striker in the country.

MONARO'S game at Bruce Stadium last Saturday was kicked off by national recording stars Air Supply, the well known pop group.

THE YUGAL AND MARRICKVILLE clubs (Division 2) are holding a joint dance on SATURDAY, June 9 at the Tempe Bowling Club. This is the first of many joint functions.

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SCHOOL SOCCER IS TO SPREAD

An almost breathtaking array of plans are being revealed in the NSW schools area as soccer plunges ahead to its dates with destiny.

A Cup Winners' Cup is likely to materialise now that various city regions have their own special cup competitions as well as the State-wide Tasman Cup.

St. George, Sydney City, Manly and Northern Districts are expected to compete, along with the Tasman Cup and Newcastle's Rosebuds' Cup winners.

Officials hope that Wollongong delegate Fred Smith will bring in a winner from the South Coast as well.

Two sponsors are negotiating with the schools following the appeal in Soccer World for assistance.

One well-known bank is interested in the Tasman Cup, and another large sporting goods supplier and retailer is very keen to back the new Cup competition which will muster a lot of support from the private and church schools as well as the public sector.

In Northern NSW a pilot Under-15 Cup is being conducted this year.

It is bound to spread and will be open to all schools and may be played outside school time.

The day will surely come when service is provided through the CHS office to all-schools' soccer competitions, but some officials still try to fly the rugby flag alone and things can be a little difficult until soccer establishes itself in new areas, as it is surely doing to the chagrin of such officers.

They don't want soccer to take over, but more and more it is all happening in front of their eyes.

Booragul and Springwood are teams to beat in this year's Tasman Cup, and holders Normanhurst have been doing exceptionally well in spite of the loss of six of last year's winning team.

The third round is almost finished, and schools' officials hope to play three matches each at Marconi Oval, Englefield Stadium and Seymour Shaw Park, with details to be announced shortly.

No doubt it is coincidence, but chuckles are being raised following Eric Worthington's in-service course for teachers.

Connell Burne reports that the teams with coaches who attended last year's Tasman Cup games.

Normanhurst's John McDonald was unable to get there at the last moment. His team continued on its merry way!

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PEPSI STATE SOCCER

MONARO v AVALA 4-2 (2-1)

Monaro completely dominated the first 20 minutes with a well-taken Giampolo goal and a Valeri penalty after Barton punched the ball clear to save a certain goal. In the wide open spaces of Bruce Stadium Williams and Djuric ruled supreme in midfield to put Avala back into the game. Djuric scored the first of his two goals after a brilliant individual run. After the interval Avala continued to harass the Monaro defence through the menacing runs of Griffith and Young and then Djuric scored Avala's well deserved equaliser. Heywood replaced the injured Morsello and play seasawed from one end to the other. Heywood quickly put Monaro back into the lead and then the brilliant Giampolo once

again showed his magic as he evaded three defenders before slotting the ball home. Overall, it was a very entertaining game, well worthy of the magnificent stadium.

MONARO: Palec 4, Crawford 4, Charles 4, Noble 3, O'Neil 3 (Santolin 61m), Venturini 3, Falzon 4, Bourke 4, Giampolo 5, Valeri 3, Morsello 3 (Heywood 57m).

AVALA: Mikolajczyk 3, R. Griffiths 3, Deller 4, Barton 4, Gray 3, Williams 4, Djuric 5, Rnjak 3, Young 4, Kodar 3, A. Griffith 4.

Goals: 1-1 Giampolo (4m), 2-0 Valeri (22m), 2-1 Djuric (37m), 2-2 Djuric (60m), 3-2 Heywood (63m), 4-2 (Giampolo 78m). **Referee:** R. Mee. **Crowd:** 1800. **W. York**

BANKSTOWN v SUTHERLAND 0-2 (0-2)

Two goals in the first half were good enough to defeat Bankstown at the Soccer Centre. Sutherland deserved to be in front at lemons as they were much faster to the ball throughout. The architect of Sutherland's win was midfielder John Stoddart, who laid on both goals. The first came in the 18th minute. He centred the ball and a mix-up in the Towns' defence enabled front-runner Peter Beggs to score after he rounded defender Johnny Beater. The second goal was posted up in the 43rd minute. John Stoddart, on the right by-line, sent a low cross into the goalmouth. The ball dipped and Bankstown 'keeper Terry Greedy failed to hold it and Craig Hall had the

simplest of jobs to push the ball into the empty net. Bankstown came back very strongly in the second half and narrowly failed to score on many occasions.

BANKSTOWN: Greedy 3, Thompson 4, Lynch 3, Beater 4, Rootsev 3, Morrison 3 (Butler 45m), Porter 3, Lee 2, Mason 3, Daley 4 (Tansley 84m), Wilson 3.

SUTHERLAND: Craggs 4, Hesford 4, Wykes 3, R. Smith 3, Schumann 4, Stoddart 5, Beggs 4, Watkiss 4, Hall 3, Basterfield 3, Harrington 3.

Goals: 0-1 Beggs (18m), 0-2 Hall (43m). **Referee:** K. Small. **Crowd:** 257. **E. Persen**

KU-RING-GAI v CROATIA 2-2 (0-1)

A brilliant Ku-ring-gai team effort held leaders Croatia to a 2-2 draw. In the first half Croatia produced their usual organised style of play, and threatened Ku-ring-gai consistently throughout the first 45 minutes. Abonyi smacked home a penalty goal in the 40th minute to give Croatia their accustomed halftime lead. However, the fresh attacking play of Ku-ring-gai took advantage of a Croatia defensive lapse in the second half and they smashed in two goals in quick succession. Firrell's goal was a classic, with his drive coming from a perfect cross by Herron. Sullivan headed the

equaliser with 10 minutes to go. A special credit to Ku-ring-gai's Lee and Firrell for fine performances.

KU-RING-GAI: Allen 4, Robertson 3, Hammond 3, Malone (Taylor 31m, 4), Chambers 3, Voudsen 3, Lee 4, Hardaker 3 (Geekie 81m), Herron 4, Firrell 4, Smith 3.

CROATIA: Watson 3, A. Kovacic 3, Mullen 4, Basic 3, Smith 2, Pigola 4, Sullivan 3, Savor 3 (Jelica 49m), Abonyi 3, M. Kovacic 4, Degarte 3.

Goals: 0-1 Abonyi (40m), 1-1 Firrell (56m), 2-1 Taylor (63m), 2-2 Sullivan (76m). **Referee:** B. Wilkinson. **Crowd:** 2276. **G. Bashford**

TOONGABBIE v PARRAMATTA 3-1 (1-1)

Despite their undoubted talent, Toongabbie only came good in the last 30 minutes when Parramatta was reduced to 10 men after Brian Fowler had sent off defender "Percy" Bigland. Until that time "Gabbie struggled and were actually lucky that Parramatta could not finish so well in front. In the first 10 minutes Bruce Waldon and Graham Barker hit the woodwork and early after the interval Bruce James made two superb saves to keep Parramatta out. But the break for the Demons came halfway through the second half when against the run of play the ball-playing Hormazabal zig-zagged through the Porra defence and put his side in front. There was no looking back after this goal (and the sending off of Bigland seconds later) as Hormazabal and Ortega grabbed

hold of midfield and methodically tore the Magpies' defence apart. Yet, the Demons still couldn't finish and missed several opportunities until they got a penalty right on time to make the score more respectable.

PARRAMATTA: Hoare 4, Selfridge 4, Bigland (sent off), Lackey 3, O'Maye 3, Barker 4, Morrow 3, Bates 3 (Forwood 75m), Link 3 (Brizuela 85m), Fraser 4, Waldon 4.

TOONGABBIE: James 4, Cuk 4, Ankudinoff 3, Pena 4, Parkhouse 4, Hormazabal 4, Harding 3, Taylor 3, Izatt 3, Ortega 4, Fisher 4 (Armytage 75m).

Goals: 0-1 Fisher (10m), 1-1 Fraser pen. (32m), 1-2 Hormazabal (70m), 1-3 Harding pen. (90m). **Referee:** B. Fowler. **Crowd:** 358. **C. Spiteri**

AUBURN v MANLY 2-0 (1-0)

A goal in each half gave Auburn a clear win over the below-form Manly, who managed to find the net on two occasions but both were disallowed for infringements. Auburn went ahead in 20th minute when Gary Fairclough headed in after Manly 'keeper Chris Cassettari failed to hold a high corner from new signing Horatio Ruiz. George Townsend went near to scoring for Manly in the 65th minute when his cross from the left only just cleared the Auburn crossbar. Auburn increased their lead two minutes later when Steve Montgomery scored from eight

metres following a clever midfield run by Auburn skipper John McDonald. Cassettari did well to save a stinging drive from Auburn winger Vic Juchniwicz late in the game. Juchniwicz all but scored when he hit the crossbar in the very last minute.

AUBURN: Bowman 3, Cornett 3, Fairclough 4, G. Beilby 4, Woods 3, McDonald 4, Juchniwicz 4, McCreaner 3 (Leak 82m), Jack 3, Stuart 3.

Goals: 1-0 Fairclough (20m), 2-0 Montgomery (67m). **Referee:** H. Witschge. **Crowd:** 280. **A. Henderson**

ARNCLIFFE v MARRICKVILLE 2-1 (2-1)

Marrickville started as if they were ready to take the game by storm with lively performances from Thaminides and Ramisch. A heavy shower of rain changed the whole complexion of the game. The ground became waterlogged, allowing Arncliffe to move the ball about and force their opponents into error. Two goals in a minute sealed the game. The first, Tracey's shot following a corner, bounced off the 'keeper's body into the net, and another defensive mix-up allowed Sidey to skilfully lob his shot over El Zein, who had been forced off his line. Ross Brown pulled down a free-kick right on the stroke of halftime

and slammed the ball into the net. Marrickville had the better of the second half, but Arncliffe's defence kept their opponents at bay.

ARNCLIFFE: Rogers 4, Campbell 3, Smart 4, Butcher 3, Hall 3, Bankhead 4, Oldham 3, Hooper 3, Schroeder 3, Sidey 3, Tracey 4.

MARRICKVILLE: El Zein 4, G. Brown 3, Kable 3, Penman 4, Shellford 3, Wignall 3, Thompson 4 (McDonagh 46m), Doyle 3, Thaminides 3 (Williams 78m), Brown 4, Ramisch 4.

Goals: 1-0 Tracey (35m), 2-0 Sidey (36m), 2-1 R. Brown (44m). **Referee:** G. Power. **Crowd:** 220. **A. Henderson**

NZ SQUAD

New Zealand coach John Adshead announced a 15-man squad for Wednesday's international against the Australians at Auckland's Newmarket Park.

The players are:

Goalkeepers: Sandy Davie (Mt. Wellington), Richard Wilson (Nelson United), Frank van Hartum (Manurewa).

Defenders: Bobby Almond (Trans Tots United), Tony Sibley (Mt. Wellington), Dave Bright (Manurewa), Sam Malcolmson (Eastern Suburbs), Adrian Elick (North Shore).

Midfield: Steve Sumner (Trans Tots United), Brian Turner (Mt. Wellington), Duncan Cole (North Shore), Duncan Ormond (North Shore).

Strikers: Keith Nelson (Mt. Wellington), Steve Wooddin (Dunedin City), Alf Stamp (Eastern Suburbs), Gary Paddison (Wellington-Diamond United).

Whilst in New Zealand the Australian delegation leader will discuss putting back the return match in Australia from July 18 to August/September.

Ku-ring-gai stole some of the glamour from mighty Croatia with their 2-2 draw at Parklands last week.

The game was watched by Billy Bingham, the former Irish and Greek national coach who is currently assisting the development on the North Shore in co-operation with the Ku-ring-gai people.

Also at hand was Jim Adam, c former team mate of Bingham with Luton Town.

Ku-ring-gai are proving hard nuts to crack on their home ground, Parklands Oval.

The Pepsi table shows Croatia, Monaro, Melita and Sutherland in the top four positions, with Toongabbie next in contention.

For this week Melita's recently appointed coach Bruce Stowell is looking forward to the clash with Avala at Knight Park.

"We have a great set of lads, and I am sure we have all settled in extremely well," Stowell said this week.

He had a second reason for joy, as his son Andrew returned last Sunday from a tour of America with the Northern NSW under-15 team.

Over 17 matches the team were defeated once and drew three.

NSW YOUTH LEAGUE

UNDER 14 Group A

Parramatta 5 Guildford 1, Bankstown 3 Melita 2, Sydney Olympic 1 APIA 1, Toongabbie bye.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sydney Olympic	7	1	—	27	7	15
Bankstown*	5	—	2	23	12	10
Toongabbie	5	—	2	21	12	10
APIA	3	1	4	8	12	7
Melita	3	—	5	10	15	6
Parramatta	1	1	5	8	11	3
Guildford	—	1	6	4	31	1

Group B

Marconi 11 Lethbridge Park 0, Polonia 2 Arncliffe 1, Sydney City 1, Auburn 0, Baulkham Hills 1, Belmore 1.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi*	7	1	—	36	3	15
Polonia*	4	3	1	21	13	11
Belmore*	3	4	1	17	10	10
Sydney City*	3	2	3	15	17	8
Baulk Hills**	2	3	2	13	8	7
Auburn*	2	2	4	9	17	6
Arncliffe*	2	—	6	10	22	4
Lethbridge**	—	1	6	3	34	1

*Denotes game in hand
**Denotes 2 games in hand

UNDER 15 Group A

Parramatta 3 Guildford 2, Bankstown 5 Melita 1, Sydney Olympic 1 APIA 1, Toongabbie bye.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	6	2	—	32	7	14
Bankstown*	5	1	1	17	6	11
Toongabbie	4	1	2	13	6	9
Sydney Olympic	2	3	3	11	7	7
Parramatta*	2	1	4	6	16	5
Guildford	2	—	5	6	18	4
Melita	—	2	6	4	26	2

Group B

Marconi 1 Lethbridge Park 0, Polonia 1 Arncliffe 0, Baulkham Hills 2, Belmore 0, Sydney City 2 Auburn 2.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE

	I	II	III
Monaro v Avala	4-2	4-1	—
Arncliffe v Mv Olym	2-1	1-0	1-0
Bankstown v Suth'land	0-2	0-4	1-0
Parramatta v T'gabbie	1-3	0-0	0-1
Auburn v Manly	2-0	1-1	2-4
Ku'gai v Croatia	2-2	1-2	1-1
Yugal v Melita	—	—	Deferred

DIVISION 1

Belmore v Wollongong	1-1	0-0	4-0
Blacktown v Uni NSW	2-5	3-2	3-0
APIA v Revesby	2-2	1-0	0-0
Syd Olym v St Geo	0-2	0-3	2-0
Warrigah v Marconi	1-0	1-4	0-2

DIVISION 2

Yagoona v West Ryde	3-1	2-0	1-0
Lane Cove v Bathurst	0-1	2-0	1-0
Glad. Ravens v G'ford	1-0	0-0	3-1
Baulk Hills v L'bridge	3-0	0-2	2-1
Marville v Pt Hack	1-1	2-2	1-3
Glad Hnby v Dee Why	2-2	2-0	0-1

DIVISION 3

	I	II	III
Campbelltown v H'ville	3-1	5-0	—
Kingsford v Wenty	3-2	2-0	—
Riverstone v Sydney Uni	3-1	0-1	—
Nth B'tow v Ashcroft	3-0	5-1	—
Ryde Dist v Bondi	0-1	3-2	—

DIVISION 4

Nth Ryd v Holroyd	4-1	3-0	—
Paddington v Maroubra	2-1	2-0	—
W Holroyd v Nth Rocks	5-1	1-1	—
Revesby v Padstow Pk	0-3	2-4	—
Chelsea v Eastwood	2-2	2-1	—
Fairfield v Namatjira	0-0	1-2	—

DIVISION 5

Syd Maccabi v C'ordia	2-1	4-1	—
Haberfield v Canley Hts	0-2	1-1	—
Canley Hts v Pagewood	2-1	3-0	—
Edensor Pk v Macq Uni	2-1	0-3	—
W St George v Camden	1-1	3-1	—
Auburn Jnrs v Hksbury	2-3	5-2	—

DIVISION 6

Chullora v Sth Sydney	5-0	1-0	—
L'pool City v Lakemba	2-0	5-1	—
Lakemba v Green Valley	0-5	1-1	—
Greystanes v Moorebank	0-1	0-0	—
L'pool City v Winston H	2-4	2-4	—
L'pool Utd v Bankstown	4-4	1-1	—
Mt Pritchard v Blktown	2-4	0-1	—

Saturday's Manly-Ku-ring-gai clash has been transferred from Cromer Park to Parklands Oval.

Whether Ku-ring-gai can keep moving at last week's rate will soon become clear. Certainly coach Frank Malone thinks so.

Arncliffe Scots' coach Stan Ackerley instilled some of his driving personality into the team in his first match in control last week.

On that occasion the mud was a leveller also, but this week Ackerley must plan to hold the elusive skills of Walter Valeri under rein if they hope to win or take a point.

When it comes to countering players, it is certain that Marrickville Olympic will have to bottle up veteran John Stoddart when they meet Sutherland at Seymour Shaw Park.

Peter Beggs is on the goal trail again. He was recently sought out by St George in the PSL, and there is no doubt that he has the energy to provide Olympic with a handful of trouble.

Parramatta troubled Toongabbie last week, and this time they have the chance to try to upset another neighbour in Auburn.

Steve Leak is gradually working his way back to match fitness, and Vic

Dagleish may be tempted to bring him on against the traditional rivals.

Parramatta will have to do better than hitting the woodwork as was the case last week.

It will be a close encounter, with Auburn favoured.

Toongabbie are still not in the class that they should be, and so the match against Bankstown at Gabbie Stadium is fraught with danger for them.

Bankstown are endeavouring to build a bridge over the mistakes of the past, and they have got together in no mean manner with the District Association to get things moving in the way that Manly, Ku-ring-gai and Sutherland have gone over the years.

This knowledge of extra support will help the team.

"We are still undefeated, and it was no disgrace to come away from Ku-ring-gai with a point last week," said Croatia's former Soccerero and coach, Atti Abonyi.

On paper they are too strong for Yugal, but Yugal often trouble them, so expect a great battle between the teams out at Bankstown Soccer Centre.

Melita will be without Bob McPherson for the Avala match.

The State fullback will see a specialist about his groin strain and stomach muscle trouble.

Brian Parker is on the way back, but he will be in the reserve team until match fit.

Bruce Stowell expects a big game from Richard Yamine.



PEPSI STATE SOCCER

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE, SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Ku-ring-gai v Manly Parklands
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Arncliffe v Monaro	Hurstville Oval
Sutherland v Mv. Olympic	Seymour Shaw
Parramatta v Auburn	Garside Park
Toongabbie v Bankstown	Gabbie Stadium
Croatia v Yugal	Soccer Centre
Avala v Melita	Knight Park

FIRST DIVISION, SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Nepean v Blacktown Utd. Cook Park
Revesby Workers v Belmore Milperra Reserve
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

University of NSW v APIA	David Phillips Field
Wollongong v Sydney Olympic	Berkeley Sports Ground
St. George v Warrigah	Barton Park
Marconi v North Sydney Inter	Marconi Oval
Queens Park v Sydney City	Erskineville Oval

NEXT WEEK

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE, SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Monaro v Croatia Bruce Stadium
SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Ku-ring-gai v Arncliffe	Parklands
Auburn v Sutherland	Mona Park
Yugal v Avala	Concord Oval
Melita v Toongabbie	Garside Park
Bankstown v Granville	Soccer Centre
Mv. Olympic v Manly	Arlington Oval

FIRST DIVISION, SATURDAY, JUNE 16

APIA v Nepean	Lambert Park
Belmore v University of NSW	Blick Oval
Sydney Olympic v Revesby	Erskineville
Warrigah v Wollongong	Graham Reserve
St. George v North Sydney Inter	Barton Stadium
Marconi v Queens Park	Marconi Stadium
Polonia v Sydney City	Chopin Park

MONDAY, JUNE 18

Nepean v APIA	Cook Park
University of NSW v Belmore	David Phillips
Revesby v Sydney Olympic	Milperra
Wollongong v Warrigah	Berkeley
North Sydney Inter v St. George	North Sydney
Queens Park v Marconi	Erskineville
Sydney City v Polonia	Wentworth Park

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WORLD NEWS



REAL MADRID HAVE JOINED THE MORTALS...

— By Andrew Dettre —

The old glamour might have diminished, the once awesome reputation has been somewhat tarnished — but Spain's Real Madrid is still a mighty club.

I said the club, not the team, though that itself has just won another Spanish title with several very good players in the side.

When, during my recent visit to Spain, I saw Real Madrid they beat a struggling, small, suburban Madrid team, Rayo Vallecano, 4-1, playing well only in patches.

Their playmaker and midfield genius was Vicente Del Bosque, a tall, dark, moustachioed character who looks like a Velazquez portrait.

He did everything with total ease, scored two splendid goals and arranged the two others, the last a masterpiece fit for a Di Stefano, gliding past three defenders before backheeling a pass for Juanito to score.

Little Juanito, a speedy, orthodox winger, was Real's next best man: fast, tricky with an uncanny balance and extremely mobile.

But I have some doubts about Juanito's class: in last year's World Cup, against tougher opposition, he failed to impress.

Pirri, the veteran captain of Real, who, at 32, is still studying for a medical degree, was efficient and authoritative as the kingpin of the defence.

But then — the disappointments and none more resounding than the German, Stielike, the former Monchengladbach midfielder.

Perhaps he wasn't quite fit or well, but he played a casual, arrogant game as if he was doing the 70,000 spectators a huge favor.

Santillana, Real's and Spain's central striker, played badly — just as in last year's World Cup finals.

As I said, on the whole, I wasn't too impressed with the standard of soccer: Spain will have to improve an awful lot by 1982 to take advantage of the home atmosphere and go close to winning the World Cup.

Still, the popularity of soccer in Spain is untouched by the lowered standards.

Real Madrid's following is loyal as ever — dozens of separate supporters' clubs exist and they all travel to the stadium on match days in specially chartered buses.

However, during the match the huge crowd was strangely quiet: only once or twice did they break into some sort of a chant.

But when the fourth goal was scored almost the entire stadium stood up to applaud the brilliant display of Del Bosque — and gave the rhythmic handclap of the Flamenco dance to express their delight.

The mighty Real Madrid stadium, "Estadio Santiago Bernabeu", could do with some renovations.

When full, or almost full, it still gives an impressive sight. But on closer inspection the warts appear.

Only a very small portion of the stadium is under cover. Almost all the "seats" (even for the club's regular members) are stone benches and if you treasure your



Barcelona stars Asensi (left) and Neeskens mobbed by fans after their win in the European Cupwinners' Cup final win in Basel.

backside you have to hire a cushion.

A small, privileged enclosure has actual seats. But the seats are decaying, rotting timber and the back supports old, rusting iron.

The toilets, refreshment kiosks and long corridors all could do with modernisation.

This, in fact, is on the cards. The World Cup Organising Committee is still undecided which of the two big Madrid stadiums to use in 1982, the other being

Atletico Madrid's "Estadio Vicente Calderon".

[Both the Real and Atletico stadiums are named after club presidents; Bernabeu died a year ago but Calderon is still alive. I hope this custom doesn't spread to Sydney.]

The Calderon stadium holds only 68,000 spectators but is a trifle more modern and comfortable. Still, that, too, would need a facelift for the World Cup.

The general feeling is that the Real Madrid stadium will be chosen — and, at a cost of about

\$2m, will be modernised for 1982. Surprisingly, this stadium is one of the most elegant and expensive districts of Madrid, at Charmartin — a sort of Double Bay of Sydney.

By bus or underground it is only some 10 or 15 minutes from the centre of the city on the broad, smart Avenida del Generalissimo.

And another huge advantage: it is less than 100 metres from the congress hall which is now the headquarters of the World Cup Organising Committee and which will be the Press Centre in 1982.

SOUVENIR FROM SPAIN

Johan Neeskens will join Arsenal. Or the Los Angeles Aztecs. Perhaps Strasbourg, Real Madrid or Ajax of Amsterdam. Or another dozen possible clubs.

Every day the Madrid newspapers devote large space to speculation about Neeskens' future; all the hot tips are "certain" and "final".

One thing is sure: Neeskens is determined to leave and the reason for his unhappiness in Barcelona is president Jose Luis Nunez whom he described as a tyrant.

Many fans agree with Neeskens and they want him to stay and Nunez to resign.

Recently they staged a demonstration outside the Barcelona stadium with "Neeskens Si, Nunez No" signs.

Next day Nunez announced that he would call fresh elections and step down if that was the wish of the membership.

Two days later he changed his mind and said only a "minority" wanted to get rid of him.

Presidents all over the world like to cling to power.

Two of Real Madrid's stars, the Argentinian Wolff and the Danish Jensen, are likely to leave.

Wolff may join FC Zurich or Sevilla, while Jensen could return to Germany or link up with a French club, but has refused offers from England where he just doesn't want to play.

Quite a number of candidates have been lined up to take their places, including two Dutchmen, Rene van der Kerkhof and Kist — but only one of them can be

signed as Real already have a foreigner in Stielike and two is the quota.

Malmo's English manager Bob Houghton, 33, has signed for Atletico Bilbao for the new season.

With the Swedish team, Houghton was earning \$11,000 a year; in Spain his salary will move to a more respectable \$75,000 p.a.

Coaching salaries in Spain are enormous and still regarded as plum jobs.

There is some talk that the great Alfredo Di Stefano may return to Valencia as manager; at present he lives in semi-retirement in Madrid.

Barcelona's manager Rife is likely to be sacked and replaced — and at least six candidates have been mentioned as successors.

Even Real Madrid's boss Molowny is not quite secure, while Atletico Madrid could also get a new man for their Hungarian boss, Ferenc Szusza.

Ferenc Puskas, the former Hungarian star and Real Madrid hero, is still in Athens.

In a recent interview with the Madrid sports daily, "AS", Puskas said he would be glad to return to Spain if offered a suitable job.

Puskas has adopted the Spanish custom of incorporating his mother's name into his own and now goes officially under the tag of "Pancho Puskas Biro".

The official emblem of the 1982 World Cup will be "Naranjito", a stylised Valencia orange

OVERSEAS BRIEFS

- Hungary has defeated Rumania 3-0 in the second leg of their Olympic qualifying match. Rumania won the first game 2-0.
- Dynamo Berlin won the East German championship ahead of Dynamo Dresden, Jena and Magdeburg.
- Rijeka won the Yugoslav Cup for the second time in successive seasons. In this year's series a total of 4737 teams took part.

- Juergen Sparwasser, 31, former East German star, had to retire from the game following serious hip surgery.

- Branko Zebec, coach of German title aspirants Hamburg, has just celebrated his 50th birthday.

- Hennes Weisweiler, manager of the German FC Koln, who was offered the managerial job of Barcelona, cannot get released from his contract which runs until the end of the 1980 season.

- Colombia can handle the 1986 World Cup with 16, 24 or even 30 finalists — so says Association president Alfonso Senior to quash rumors about his country's organisational problems.

- Next week, on June 13, Yugoslavia and Italy will play a friendly in Zagreb.

- Nils Liedholm, who has just led AC Milan to the Italian championship, has signed a three-year contract with AS Roma.

- Krol established a new Dutch record when he appeared for the 65th time in the national team against Argentina recently.

- Leeds United have signed Welsh international Alan Curtis from Swansea.

- Nottingham Forest has played 60 official matches this season — "Enough," says manager Brian Clough. The preparations for the new term will begin on July 19.

- Blackpool would like to engage their former star, Emylyn Hughes, as player-coach but the ex-England captain's contract runs for one more year with Liverpool.

- Jupp Kapellmann has been transferred from Bayern Munchen to local rivals 1860 Munchen for about \$180,000. "I had to go as Uli Hoessner, our new manager, is my enemy," says Kapellmann, who earlier said the same about former coach Gyula Lorant and team-mates Breitner, Mueller, Rummenigge and others.

- One man was stabbed to death and several others were injured in various brawls on trains taking Scottish fans to London for the England match. The London Daily Express' banner headline on its front page expressed the mood properly: "Wembley Tartan Terror..."

- Former Polish ace Robert Gadocha, previously with the French Nancy and a Turkish club, has signed for the Brazilian Curitiba in the State of Parana.

- AC Milan have offered their ace striker, Novellino, plus about \$1 million in cash, to Fiorentina for their star Antognoni.

- Former Scotland managers Willie Ormond (Hearts) and Ally McLeod (Motherwell) saw their teams relegated from the Premier Division to Scotland's First (actually Second) Division.

- The Argentine Association (AFA) will make dope testing compulsory for all first division clubs next season.

- Andy Richie of Morton became Scotland's player of the year; Anglo-Scots have not been considered.

- Four Yugoslav referees have lost their tickets because of health reasons, two of them being completely colorblind.

- Lutz Eigendorf, who, as reported, defected to West Germany after Dynamo Berlin played in Kaiserslautern, has made some revealing remarks about the "amateur" players in East Germany. He claims they were on a win-bonus of \$2500 to beat Holland in the European Championship (they lost 0-3) — a DDR labourer has to work a year to earn that sum. Eigendorf went on to say that for internationals against other Eastern European countries, their bonus was only \$1250. He earned \$800 a month playing in Berlin.

- Eusebio has decided to retire. Aged 37, the Black Panther, as he was nicknamed, has been playing in the United States for the last few years. Eusebio scored more than 1000 goals in his career and will be remembered for his performances for Portugal in the 1966 World Cup Finals, when he was the tournament's top scorer. He will now start a coaching career.

- Gianni Boetto, the 28-year-old mid-fielder of Contarina in Northern Italy, is wanted by police in connection with the kidnap and assassination of former Prime Minister Aldo Moro, who was murdered a year ago by a group calling themselves the Red Brigade. The Contarina players and officials were shocked at the news and even more shocked when Boetto promptly disappeared from his home.

- The modern stadium of Brasilia, capital of Brazil, is on sale for £500,000. It has a capacity of 35,000 and the decision to sell was taken by city officials owing to... lack of interest in soccer.

- Alexander Sevidov, manager-coach of Moscow Dynamo, has been relieved of his duties for allegedly making some money on the side during the club's North American tour.

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